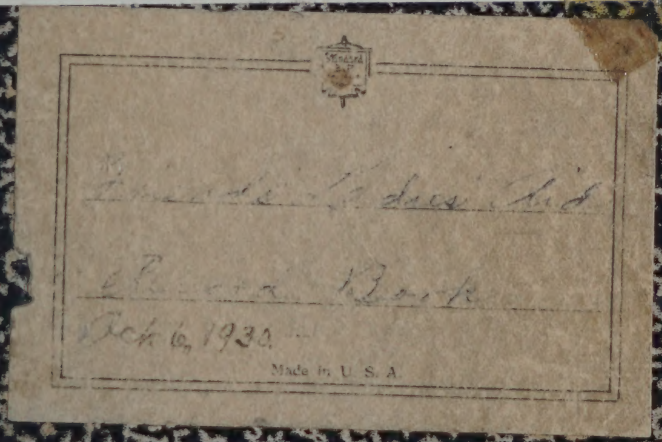
Smithfield Monthly Meeting of Friends at Woonsocket, R. I.
Records of Ladies' Aid Meetings
From Oct. 6, 1930 - Oct. 1936

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Smithfield Monthly Mtg
Ladies Aid Minutes

10-6-1930 — 10th mo 1936

NEW ENGLAND YEARLY
MEETING OF FRIENDS

# List of Members

Dora Aldrich
dropped Anne Aldrich
Sarah Ballou
Mae Dickie
Bessie Euen
Leona Euen
moved Jessie Gilpin
dropped Florence Jones
Hattie Estes
Elizabeth Fisher
Melita Fisher
Nellie Fisher
Perlina Fisher
Irene Lapham
moved Flora Matheson
Madeline Cooke
Addie Paine
Henrietta A. Pendleton
dropped Edna Pratt
Moved Lila Smith
Mae B. Todd
dropped Florence Whitney
Sadie Wilson

Lessie Armstrong
Marjorie Place
Grace Ashcroft
Alice Santmier
Elsie Tabor (resigned)
(Martha Sutcliffe
Dropped Apr. 24)
Agnes Smith
Rachel Smith
Mary M. Smith (resigned)
Laura Follett
Ruth Smith
Annie Carpenter
Martha Smith
Helen Burrows
Marion Greene
Belle Miller
Edna Pratt
Louise Taber

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mae B. Todd Monday Evening, Oct. 6, 1930. Nine members and one visitor present. The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer.

A report from Hattie L. Estes, chairman of the supper committee appointed at the last meeting, ~~reported~~ stated the receipts of the supper to be $18.41 $22.40 The report was accepted, and their recommendation that paper purchased by them for the use of tablecloths, inasmuch as it will be used at many future suppers and Quarterly Meeting be entered as a separate item in the treasurer's book, was adopted, and committee discharged with vote of thanks.

Motion that the Relief or Sunshine Committee be allowed to to have $2 to spend for cards and that they

be reimbursed for expense already incurred, was carried.

It was voted to pay $1.50 toward the minister's telephone bill in the future, inasmuch as he uses the same only a small part of the week.

The motion was carried that the resignation of Addie G. Paine as chairman of the work committee be accepted with regret. Mrs. Irene Lapham was appointed to take her place with power to choose the other member of this committee.

It was voted that the secretary purchase a new record book, and call on treasurer for amount.

Hattie L. Estes was appointed social committee for next meeting.

The membership committee presented the name of Bessie Eiven as a new member for the Aid. She was received with pleasure.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Irene Lapham Oct. 20.

After the meeting a current event quiz was held, ~~and~~ after which tea and fancy crackers were served by the hostess.

Henrietta A. Pendleton. Sec'y.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Irene Lapham the evening of Oct. 20 with ten members and one visitor present. President Melita B. Fisher presided. The meeting was opened by the reading of a poem by the chair and the members repeating "The Lord's Prayer."

The membership committee proposed the name of Mrs. Florence Jones for membership in the Aid. She was welcomed with pleasure.

The chair appointed Bessie Even as social committee for next meeting.

Anne Aldrich has presented a much needed dust pan and brush to the church.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Dora Aldrich the evening of Nov. 3.

After the meeting Hattie Estes in charge of the program for the evening presented Miss Marjorie Symes, reader, who very pleasantly entertained the members with two selections. Miss Melita B. Fisher in her usual delightful manner sang a solo.

The members enjoyed working on a very pretty quilt.

The hostess served tea and some delicious cake.

Respectfully submitted,
Henrietta A. Pendleton
Recording Secy.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Dora Aldrich Monday evening, Nov. 3, 1930 with eleven members and two visitors present. President Melita B. Fisher in opening the meeting read a very helpful as well as entertaining poem "Might Have Been" by Grantland Rice. All present then repeated the "Lord's Prayer."

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

Mrs. Nolie Ewen was appointed a committee of one to purchase paper towels and other accessories for Quarterly Meeting.

Mae B. Todd, Bessie Ewen and Florence Jones were appointed by the chair to have charge of a food and fancy article sale in the near future.

Perlina Fisher was appointed to have

charge of the program for the next meeting.

No further business appearing the meeting adjourned to meet with Henrietta A. Pendleton Nov. 16.

After the meeting Mrs. Bessie Even put the members to work at a very entertaining guessing game.

The hostess served delicious refreshments.

The members and visitors sewed on the quilt.

Respectfully submitted,
Henrietta A. Pendleton
Recording Secretary.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Henrietta A. Pendleton Monday evening, Nov. 17, 1930 with twelve members and one visitor present. President Melita B. Fisher opened the meeting by reading "Discouraged" by Curtis J. Cox after which all present repeated the "Lord's Prayer".

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported $43.85 in the treasury.

Nolie Even reported that she had attended to her duty and had purchased the soap, towels etc for the church at an expense of 45¢, which sum the treasurer had already paid. The motion was made and carried that the action of the treasurer in paying this bill be satified and the committee be discharged with thanks.

It was voted to hold the bazaar and entertainment December 12.

A card from Mrs. Frank Worrall, thanking the Aid for flowers sent to the funeral of his late wife, was read.

The motion was carried that a committee be appointed by the chair to investigate the prices of silver of the same pattern as that already on hand. F. A. Pendleton was appointed that committee with power to choose her assistant.

Anne Aldrich was appointed a committee to buy 10 yds. of toweling for cup towels and draw on treasurer for same.

Mrs. Dora Aldrich was appointed program committee for the next meeting which will be held at Perlina Fisher's home.

After adjournment the members served on the guilt and Perlina Fisher gave us some brain twisters. Refreshments were served.

F. A. Pendleton, Sec.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Perlina Fisher Monday evening, Dec. 1, 1930 with President Melita B. Fisher presiding. There were twelve members and one visitor present.

The meeting opened with the "Lord's Prayer" repeated in concert and with the reading of a poem "Elsie Janes's Song" by the president.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The "Sunshine Committee" reported sending cards to Mrs. Chisholm and Gladys Paine and that a box of "daily nuggets" (stories, poems, clippings of all sorts) was being prepared for Mrs. Chisholm.

Anne Aldrich reported that she had purchased 10 yds. of Toweling for $1. The report was accepted and the committee dis-

charged with thanks.

The treasurer reported $40.30 on hand

A motion was made and carried that $10 be appropriated for a needy family and that a committee be appointed to see that it was expended to best advantage. The chair appointed Henrietta A. Pendleton.

It was voted that the candy committee for the bazaar be empowered to draw on the treasury for expense incurred in making the same.

The motion was made and carried that we give the usual $5 to the nurses' fund.

Mrs Ewen was appointed entertainment committee for the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned to meet next time with Mrs. Anne Aldrich.

After the meeting a social time was enjoyed. Mrs. Dora Aldrich entertaining with an interesting game and stories. Refreshments being served by the hostess.

H. A. Pendleton Sec'y.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Anne Aldrich Monday, Jan. 5, 1931, 13 members, two guests present. The meeting was opened with the members repeating the "Lord's Prayer. The president, Melita B. Fisher read a poem by Edgar Guest entitled "New Year 1931."

Henrietta A. Pendleton reported as a committee appointed to add to the silver belonging to the Aid, that 3 doz. each of knives, forks, and teaspoons had been purchased at a cost of $17.08. The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

The bazaar committee, Mae B. Todd chairman, submitted the following report: Receipts: Parcel Post Table - $4.30; Grabs - $4.85; Fancy Work - $22.50; Cake Table - $13.33; Candy - $17.65; Cafeteria - $7.74; Entertainment - $9.55; Contributed - $5. Total receipts $84.92 Expenses $9.35. Leaving a balance of $75.57. This very fine report

was voted received and the committee discharged with thanks.

Mae B. Todd, as chairman of the membership committee submitted the name of Mrs. Frances Crooker for membership. The new member was received with pleasure.

At the suggestion of the president it was decided to hold "A Poverty Social" in the near future. Bessie Ewen, Anne Aldrich, and Florence Jones were appointed to make arrangements for the same.

Mae Todd was appointed entertainment committee for the next meeting, which is to be held with Hattie L. Estes, Jan. 19.

Mae B. Todd, because of the fact that her name already appears on several standing committees, resigned as chairman of the Publicity Committee. The resignation was accepted with regret and Bessie Ewen was appointed to fill the vacancy.

After the meeting adjourned Leona Ewen entertained the members by submitting some Public Questions & Riddles for us to guess and some noted men's pictures to be recognized. A delicious

Mr. A. Reed Eaton - Sec. pro tem

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Hattie L. Estes Monday evening, Jan 19, 1931. There were 13 members and 2 visitors present. The president, Melita B. Fisher, conducted the meeting and opened with a poem; "The Year That's Gone" and the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Sunshine Com. reported having sent a basket of fruit to the family of Thomas Aldrich, the members of which had been quite ill. A motion was made and carried that this committee be given the right to draw on the treasury any time for needed funds to carry on their work.

The Poverty Social Com. reported progress.

The treasurer's report showed $20.20 available for immediate use.

Mrs. Anne Aldrich was appointed entertainment com. for the next meeting to be held with Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher Feb. After adjournment Mrs. Mae B. Todd presented a

very entertaining social program, carrying us back to our childhood days with a baby picture guessing contest, and a display of antiques about which each owner told an interesting story.

After the program delicious salad rolls, punch, and fudge were served by the hostess.

Henrietta A. Pendleton Sec'y.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher Monday evening, Feb. 2, 1931, with sixteen members, and two visitors present.

The meeting was opened by the repeating of the "Lord's Prayer" in concert and the reading of an essay, "True Greatness" by the President, Melita B. Fisher.

The Property Social Committee reported the proceeds to be $11.54 for the special

church re-decorating fund. The report was accepted and the committee discharged with a vote of thanks.

The treasurer reported $21.82 in the general fund.

The Sunshine Committee reported that fruit had been sent to James S. Read and Mrs. Chisholm.

It was decided to hold a food sale in March. The President appointed Hattie L. Estes, Henrietta A. Pendleton, and Frances Crooker as that committee.

Verbal thanks were received from Grace E. Aldrich for fruit sent to their family by the Sunshine Committee for the Aid.

Mrs. Flora Matheson and Mrs. Madeline Cooke were joyfully received as new members of the Aid.

The meeting adjourned to meet at

the church Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 24 to sew and partake of a supper in the evening.

After the meeting Anne Aldrich delightfully entertained the members with a name-guessing contest, in which the members' names were jumbled, and an advertisement contest. Mrs. Bessie Even and Mrs. Florence Jones were the successful winners.

The hostess served a delicious luncheon.

Henrietta A. Pendleton.
Recording Secretary.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the church Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 24, 1931. The members finished making the squares for the quilt. There were fourteen members present.

The business meeting was opened with the members repeating the "Lord's Prayer".

Melita B. Fisher, president, read a very beautiful poem "Forget" by Frank E. Edwards.

The Sunshine Committee reported having sent fruit to Mrs. Trew and cards to several shut-ins. Mrs. Trew sent thanks for the fruit, and Melita Fisher and Bettye Given for cards received.

The Food Sale committee appointed last month gave notice that the sale would be held the afternoon of Mar. 21 at Mrs. Frances Crooker's residence 17 Shove St.

It was decided to have Eunice Estes and Louise Jones make some little aprons with pockets in which the recipients are to place a penny for every inch of their waist measure. The proceeds to be added to the church re-decorating fund. Mrs. Leona Even was given charge of these.

Mrs. Crooker having with her a basket which was very convenient for carrying a cake or pie etc., it was decided to take orders for these baskets, each basket netting the Aid 50¢ for the same fund. Mrs. Frances Crooker was given charge of these.

Lila Smith was appointed entertainment committee for the next meeting, which will be held with Mrs. Florence Jones, Mar. 2.

About six the members partook of a bountiful supper consisting of salmon + pot to salad, rolls, biscuits, pickles, cake and coffee, furnished by the members. Pres. Pendle

The Ladies' Aid met Monday evening, March 2 with Mrs. Florence Jones with 11 members present. "The Lord's Prayer" was repeated in concert and at the request of the President a beautiful poem entitled "Life" was read by H. A. Pendleton.

The records of the meeting were read and approved.

The Sunshine Committee reported having sent a card to Doris Mowry who has been sick.

Motion that $10 appropriated for a needy family be kept in the treasury for some other purpose, as this family is not in great need at the present time.

It was voted that $5 be appropriated from this special relief fund and be presented to the Union Village

P. T. A. for their Welfare Work Fund.

It was voted that the President be appointed a committee of one to thank Mr. Pendleton for his kindness in printing the slips for the aprons.

It was voted to hold the next meeting at the church March 16. Mrs. Lapham, Mrs. Todd and Mrs. Perlina Fisher were appointed Social Committee for this meeting. Motion carried that the expense of the refreshments at this next meeting be taken from the treasury. Each member is requested to bring an article to this meeting March 16.

All are requested to remember the Food Sale at Mrs. A. E. Crooker's Saturday, March 21 at 3 P.M.

After adjournment the hostess served delicious refreshments consisting of sandwiches and punch, the decorations all

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the church on Monday evening, March 16th and was "Guest Night". 22 members and guests were present.

The President, M. B. Fisher presided at the business meeting which was opened with the Lords Prayer. A poem entitled "Gods Masterpiece" was read by the President.

The records of the previous meeting were read and approved.

A verbal report was given by the Luncheon Committee.

The food sale committee reported progress and a sample of the hand bills which are to be distributed was displayed.

A letter was read from Mrs. Gertrude O'Neil thanking the Aid for donation to the Welfare Work.

The President asked each member to bring a Bible verse to the next meeting which

might be used as a suitable slogan for the Society.

It was voted that a Committee be appointed by the Chair to procure prices on decorating the interior of the Meeting House. The Chair decided to name the committee at a later date.

No further business, meeting adjourned to meet in two weeks, place to be announced later.

After the business meeting games were enjoyed and delicious refreshments served under the direction of Mrs. Topham, Mrs. P. Fisher and Mrs. Estes.

Respectfully submitted
Nellie M. Fisher, Sec. Pro Tem

Committee on decorating:-

Mrs. Estes
Mrs. P. Fisher
Mrs. E. Aedrich

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held April 6, 1931 at the home of Mrs. Sarah Ballou, Alice Av. There were eleven members present.

The meeting was opened with all present repeating the Lord's Prayer.

Hattie L. Estes, chairman of the food sale committee reported $23.05 was cleared. The report was received and the committee discharged with thanks.

Leona Ewen, chairman of the apron committee for the redecorating of the church, reported $12.74 so far raised. 13.40

The treasurer's report showed about $11 in the general fund and about $122 in the decorating fund.

Mrs. Hattie Estes was appointed entertainer for the next meeting.

The motion was made and carried that the Ladies Aid pay for the material used

on the doors of the auditorium of the church. Mrs. Estes appointed to have charge of the same.

The meeting adjourned to meet next April 23, the place to be announced later.

After the business meeting Mrs. Jones entertained the members with a poetry contest at which Mrs. Perlina Fisher won first winner, and a word game, Mrs. Estes finding the most words in "Easter Monday."

Delicious cake and ginger ale were served by the hostess.

Respectfully submitted,
Henrietta A. Pendleton.
Recording Secretary.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held April 20, 1931 with Melita B. Fisher with 13 members present.

The meeting was opened with all repeating the Lord's Prayer, after which the President read an article entitled "Living by the Day."

The apron committee reported further receipts of $9.15, making a total of $22.55 received to date.

The Sunshine committee reported having sent something to Mr. Steere who is in ill health.

The Treasurer reported $23.37 in the General Fund with $121.98 in the Decorating Fund.

Hattie Este reported that the material and tacks for the auditorium doors cost $7.73 and the linoleum for the floor $3.00.

It was noted to take enough from the General Fund to make $125 to turn over to the monthly meeting, after which, Mrs. Dora Aldrich very kindly offered to make

Sec. Report. May 4. 1941

During the year from Oct 2. 1940 to May 4. 1941 the Ladies Aid have held 15 meetings. with an average attendance of between 10 and 12.

Although we haven't done much this year to make money. the ladies of the Aid have held sewing meetings nearly every Thursday afternoon. and have sewed and knit, for the American Friendi Service Comm. They have donated clothing old and new, new blanket cloth baby blankets, knit sweaters, and socks, and mitens and scarfs

In October a Harvest Supper was served.

We have made money selling candy and birthday cards, extracts clothespins etc.

At Christmas time we held a Christmas Party.

During the year we received 2 boxes of clothing from Mrs Lieb

to be used as we saw fit, for Rummage Sales or needy Families

Last winter we accepted an invitation to visit the Glastonbury women's Guild.

We have given to the Community Fund, News Sheet, money towards water bill, and money for cleaning the kitchen.

Three new babys have been born during the year. each receiving a present from the Aid.

We have lost 2 members 1 of them moved away. and have welcomed one new member into the Aid.

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| Brought forward - - | 27.72 |
| Rec'd for Cards - - - - - | 7.05 |
| " " Candy - - - - - | 17.70 |
| " " Extracts - - - - | .90 |
| Commission on clothes pins - - | .20 |
| Sold from Miss Fitts' box - - - | 1.00 |
| Collected for Jan + Feb. - - - | 18.50 |
| Fancy articles sold at Supper - | 5.68 |
| Harvest Supper - - - | 18.08 |
| Donations for Am. Friends Service | 50.05 |
| Dues received - - - | 29.00 |
| | 175.88 |

## Expenditures

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| Community Fund | 5.00 |
| Printing | 1.00 |
| Paid for Candy | 4.50 |
| Presents for 3 new babies | 3.00 |
| Paid for kitchen equitment | 7.00 |
| " " flowers | 3.00 |
| " " freight -- Am. F.S. | 3.50 |
| " " Philgas | 4.65 |
| " " Christmas Party | 4.10 |
| Sunshine Committee | 2.25 |
| Paid for cards | 7.25 |
| " toward water pipes | 30.00 |
| " for yarn + material. Am F.S. | 62.55 |
| | 137.80 |

(over)

up the amount.

Tentative plans for a Spelling Bee to be held in June were discussed.

The meeting adjourned to meet next, May 4, 1931, the place to be announced later.

After the business meeting Mrs. Hattie Estes furnished entertainment in the form of a word hunting contest, after which Mrs. Dora Aldrich very delightfully told of some experiences during her recent visit to Florida. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Respectfully submitted,
Bessie F. Ewen, Sec Pro Tem

An adjourned meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held Monday evening, May 18 at the home of Miss Lila I. Smith with Miss Melita B. Fisher, president, presiding.

The meeting was opened with the repeating of the Lord's Prayer in unison. The president then read a poem entitled "The Puzzle of Life" by Edgar Guest.

Mrs. Leona Ewen, chairman of the apron committee reported further receipts of $8.50 making a total of $31.05 for this fund. It was voted to make this $8.50 upto $10 and that same be forwarded to Monthly Meeting for the church re-decorating fund.

The treasurer reported $25.57 in the general fund.

The Sunshine committee reported having sent cards to shut-ins

It was decided to have a "Spelling Bee" sometime soon. Perlina Fisher and Sadie Wilson were appointed to make arrangements for the same with power to add a third member to their committee.

The chair appointed the following nominating committee to report at the next meeting, June 1: Leona Even, Henrietta A. Pendleton, Anne H. Aldrich.

Lena Brindle was appointed auditor.

The meeting adjourned to meet next time June 1, 1931 in the form of a special outing at Lincoln Woods by vote of the members present.

There were ten members in attendance at this meeting and one visitor.

After the meeting Mrs. Sadie Wilson passed sheets of magazines from which the members wrote clever letters. Mrs. Mary J. Smith's proved to be the most ardent epistle. There was also an Indian head penny contest, Melita Fisher winning this.

The hostess served delicious cake and cherry punch.

Respectfully submitted,
Henrietta T. Pendleton. Secy.

Annual Report of the Secretary ending June 1931.

The year 1930-1931 will go down in the annals of the Friends' Ladies Aid as one of the most successful of its existence.

The attendance has constantly increased from six at the first meeting to twenty-first at the final. The average for the year being twelve.

The meetings have not only been well-attended but have been busy as well. Each meeting has been most enjoyable, owing to the efforts of the

members, appointed by the president to have charge of the social activities. A part of nearly every meeting has been given up to the making of a very pretty quilt, which was sold before being completed.

Our Sunshine Committee has done a wonderful work the past year among the sick and sorrowing. Fruit, letters and cards of comfort and cheer, and boxes containing reading "nuggets" for daily pleasure have been distributed by this efficent committee.

The nurses' fund and the Union Village P.T.A. received contributions for welfare work.

Needed articles such as a dust-pan and brush, soap, towels, cup-towels, and 3 dz. each of silver knives, forks, and spoons have been added to the

church and Aid equipment.

Our chief aim this year has been to help the Monthly Meeting re-decorate the church. Our object has been accomplished and the result has met with the approval of all. The necessary funds for the above were raised by the holding of a supper, bazaar, a poverty social, a food sale, and the distributing of miniature aprons whose pockets are still swelling the fund.

Five new members have joined our ranks. One has since withdrawn because of removal from the city, but was most helpful while with us.

The incoming officers have our best wishes for a worth while and pleasant year.

Respectfully submitted
Henrietta A. Pendleton
Rec. Sec'y

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An adjourned meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held June 8, 1931 at the church, the eve ather being unfavorable for the outing planned for Lincoln Woods. 17 members, 4 visitors present.

President Melita B. Fisher presided at the meeting, which was opened with the Lord's Prayer repeated in unison.

The Sunshine Com. reported for the past month that cards had been sen. to Mr. Donald Ross and Mrs. Agnes Smith. Also fruit and a drink had been sent to Mrs. Smith.

The following bills were voted paid from the funds of the Aid: Annual Meeting expenses 85 cts. Sunshine Committee for cards etc. $2.; $1.50 for Aid's share of minister's telephone.

The Annual Report of the Secretary

was read and ordered placed on file records.

The Treasurer's report showed receipts $269.28, expenses $244.81, balance on hand for year $24.47. This report was accepted with thanks and ordered placed on file.

The Sunshine Committee's Report for the year showed that 29 cards had been sent, fruit, etc. sent to 8 people, and Sunshine Envelopes containing stories, poems, etc for daily reading had been sent to two people. This very fine report was accepted with thanks.

The Membership Committee reported 5 new members for the past year. Report accepted with thanks.

The retiring president, Melita B. Fisher was presented a gift of a pair of silk stockings. Miss Fisher fittingly

responded.

The nominating committee presented the following officers and committees for the ensuing year:

President - Bessie Even

Vice Pres. - Madeline Cook

Secretary - Melita B. Fisher

Treasurer - Leona Even

Program Committee -

Anne Aldrich, Madeline Cook, Flora Matheson.

Sunshine Committee -

Mae B. Todd, Addie Paine, Etta Pendleton.

Publicity Committee -

Hattie L. Estes.

Membership Committee -

Dora Aldrich, Sadie Wilson.

The report was accepted and the committee discharged with thanks. It was voted that the secretary cast the ballot to

elect the above named officers and committees as a whole. This was done and the new president - Bessie Even took the chair.

It was voted that we hold an outing in the near future, suggested that it be held at the home of Mr. Charles Estes. Nellie Fisher was appointed chairman of this committee with power to choose her assistants.

Preceding this meeting a delicious supper was partaken of, each member furnishing some article of food.

Following the meeting our minister, Paul L. Sturges had the members in an uproar with some very (funny) funny as well as active games.

The meeting adjourned 'till next September, the time and place to be left with the Program Com.

Respectfully submitted, H. A. Pendleton Sec'y.

The Ladies Aid held the first meeting of the season at the Friends Meeting House on Sept. 21, 1931. Bessie Ewen were hostess. 10 members present.

The meeting was opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison. The President, Bessie Ewen then read a very pretty poem "Thinking."

The report of the treasurer showed the amount of $22.77 on hand.

The Sunshine Committee reported that fruit, flowers or cards had been sent to the following persons, Robert Wilson, Louise Ewen, Mr. Paine and Mrs. Dora Aldrich.

After much discussion it was voted to give up the idea of a Spelling Bee, as talked of in June. The committee was discharged.

A committee consisting of Madeline

Cook, Berlina Fisher and Florence Jones, was appointed to plan for "The Family Album". If possible this entertainment is to be given sometime in October.

The meeting adjourned, to meet Oct. 5, the place to be announced later.

After the business meeting, Bessie Ewen entertained with a interesting game, after which refreshments were served.

Respectfully submitted,
Melita B. Fisher
Recording Secretary

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Florence Jones on October 5th.

In the absence of the secretary, Hattie L. Estes was appointed secretary pro tem.

The meeting was opened by the President Bessie L. Ewen presiding. All joined in the Lord's Prayer.

The report of the secretary was read & approved.

"The Family Album" committee reported progress.

Melita Fisher & Hattie L. Estes were appointed to co-operate with the town committee in preparing a program for the 200th anniversary of the founding of the town of Smithfield.

After a letter from The American Friends Service Committee was read,

stating the need of clothing etc. among the miners in N. Ga. & Tenn. Melita B. Fisher was appointed to take charge of packing a box.

Hattie L. Estes was appointed to furnish entertainment at the next meeting.

The treasurer reported $23.87 on hand.

Hattie L. Estes was appointed to get prices on re-decorating the basement of the Church.

It was voted to change meetings of Ladies Aid to second & fourth Monday of each month, the next meeting to be Oct. 26th.

After the business meeting adjourned a social hour was enjoyed. Flora Thatcher entertained with a guessing game in which Florence Jones received the prize.

The hostess served a dainty lunch.

Respectfully submitted
Hattie L. Estes P. D. Am.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Perlina Fisher Monday Oct. 26th. 8 present

The President being ill, Melita B. Fisher served in her place.

Hattie L. Estes was appointed secretary pro tem.

After repeating the Lord's prayer, a poem was read.

The minute of last meeting were read and approved.

The committee on "The Family Album" reported a profit of $11.30 on tickets, $4.20 on candy, $5.20 on cake, making a total of $20.70. The report was accepted and the committee discharged with a vote of thanks.

After much discussion the committee on re-doorating the basement of the Church was changed to a committee to clean it at an expense not to exceed $10-

Perlina Fisher was appointed to provide

entertainment for next meeting

The Sunshine Committee reported that cards had been sent Mrs. Agnesmith at the hospital & that she had also been visited

Dora Aldrich thanked the Aid for fruit sent her during her illness.

The membership com. presented the name of Elsie Tabor which was heartily received.

A generous contribution of clothing was received for the miners which will be forwarded as soon as possible.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Flora Matheson, Nov. 9.

Hattie L. Estes entertained with a guessing contest in which M. A. Pendleton & Perlina Fisher were tied for honors. Each one of the Aid had to do a stunt to complete Hattie's entertainment which was very enjoyable.

Some of the ladies sewed on collars and cuffs to be used by the school children in the 200th anniversary celebration of the town.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Hattie L. Estes,
Sec. pro. tem.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Henrietta Pendleton, Monday, November 9. There were twelve members and one guest present.

The meeting was opened ~~by~~ with the president, Bessie Ewen in the chair, leading us in the Lord's Prayer.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The Sunshine Committee reported that a nest of cards to be opened each day had been sent Agnes Smith while in hospital

The committee appointed to attend to cleaning the basement of the Church reported that it had been done with an expense of $2. This committee recommended that the surplus of extra dishes be sent to the Salvation Army

which recommendation was adopted. Hattie L. Estes was continued as a committee to attend to this.

This committee also recommended that 2 dozen tumblers, 1 dozen cups be purchased at once. Florence Jones was appointed to purchase same. She was also instructed to purchase towels, soap etc. for the rest room at the Church.

The committee appointed to send clothing to the Amer. Friends Service Com. for use of the miners, reported that a barrel had been packed & sent at an expense of $.67. This sum was ordered paid.

It was voted to have the ceiling of the downstairs kitchen whitened. Hattie L. Estes was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

The next meeting will be Nov. 23 at the home of Anne Aldrich.

A entertainer for the next meeting Berlina Fisher was appointed.

The social hour was unusually enjoyable, "Contic" proving very popular (contrary to most reports). Elsie Jahn had highest score & Lila Smith lowest, both receiving favors.

Dainty sandwiches, tea & crackers were served by the hostess.

Melita B. Fisher,
Cor. Sec.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Anne Aldrich, Nov. 23. There were fifteen members and one guest present.

The President opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

The report of the secretary was read & approved with one correction.

The committee appointed to have kitchen ceiling whitened, reported that as the cost was to be $25, an excess of $20 voted, it was given up. The report was accepted and the committee was discharged with thanks.

Florence Jones reported that she purchased 2 dozen tumblers $.60, 1 dozen cups $1.20, paper towels $.30 & gave soap for the use of the Church. This committee was discharged with thanks.

Announcement was made that the

Ladies' Aid is invited to co-operate with the Young People's Group in presenting a minstrel show.

The Sunshine Committee reported that fruit from Ladies' Aid & flowers from S. S. had been sent Agnes Smith since her return from the Hospital. This committee was granted permission to call on treasury at any time for money needed.

It was voted to have a "Candy" party at the parsonage under the direction of the following committee: Mae B. Todd, W. A. Pendleton, Elsie Fabe, Perlina Fisher, Lena Ewen.

Madelin Cook was appointed to entertain at the next meeting at the home of Flora Matheson.

A letter from the Amer. Friends Service Com. was read telling of the

needs. It was voted to send $6.50 to purchase ten pairs of shoes.

The treasurer reported $43.60 in treasury.

Mrs. Robert Armstrong was welcomed as a member of our Aid.

The social time was in charge of Berlina Fisher who gave us a turkey quiz and a "fruit" game as well as a joker. Hattie L. Este & Melita Fisher were successful winners.

Refreshments of a dainty nature were served by the hostess.

Melita B. Fisher,
Rec. Sec.

Dec. 14 The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Flora Matheson, Monday, Dec. 14. fifteen members being present.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer led by the president, Bessie Ewen.

The minutes of last meeting were read & approved.

The treasurer reported $40.30 on hand.

The report of the "cootie" party is as follows:

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| Rec'd for tickets | $18 |
| " " candy & nuts | 4.85 |
| " from donations | 2.00 |
| Total | $24.85 |
| Expense | $1.25 |
| | $23.60 |

Prizes, nuts, etc. were donated

This report was accepted enthusiastically.

Hearing of a family in which are children aged 5-3-1 where there is no income, the Aid voted to send a quart of milk a day for a month, if it could be purchased at a reasonable figure. Melita Fisher was appointed to arrange for this.

The committee on packing a barrel for the miners, reported that two were ready for shipment. The expense for shipment & for cost of barrel was authorized to be paid by treasurer.

As we are soon to have Arthur Santmier & wife in parsonage, a committee was appointed to get furniture available & to put it in condition for habitation. Hattie L. Estes, Mae B. Todd & Anne Aldrich constitute

this committee.

It was voted to buy a mattress for the parsonage at an expense not to exceed $15-

The next meeting of the Aid will be with Mrs. Dora Aldrich, Jan. 11, 1932.

Mrs. Adam Ewen was appointed to entertain at the home of Mrs Aldrich.

As our meetings are large this winter, it was suggested that they be held at the Church but no action was taken.

At the conclusion of the business Mrs. Cook entertained by various intersting games in which Hattie L. Estes + W. H. Pendleton were the winners.

Delicious nut bread sandwiches + other dainties were served by the

Hostess.

Melita B. Fisher, Rec. Sec.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Dora Aldrich, Jan. 11, 1932.

The President, Bessie Ewen, opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

The Sunshine Committee reported that a card had been sent Mildred Morse, while in hospital.

The committee appointed to send milk to a needy family reported that on Dec. 16, one quart of milk was ordered sent for a month, the bill to be sent to the treasurer. The report was accepted & the committee was authorized to continue sending the milk for at least another month.

The treasurer reported a gift of $5 from Mrs. Ruth Randall given to N. A. Pendleton for the "apron" sent out by the Aid sometime ago.

The committee on furnishing the parsonage reported that a mattress was purchased at an expense of $11.44 and a cover for $1. As other members of the Monthly Meeting did much of the work, the duties of this committee were few.

A receipt for barrels of clothing received was read from the American Friends Service Committee. This committee sent requests for sewing, knitting or money. It was voted to give $8 to be added to a gift of $2. This money is to be used where it is most needed.

Mrs. Arthur Santmier, our pastor's wife, was welcomed into the Aid.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Sarah Ballou.

Melita B. Fisher was appointed to provide entertainment next time.

At the conclusion of the business Leona Ewen had charge of the games.

There were 13 members present while Mrs. Collins + Mrs. Fuller were guests.

Advertisements, telling locations of stores on Main St. + free hand drawing furnished merriment.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Melita B Fisher, Rec. Sec.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the Church Jan. 26, 1932 with Hattie L. Estes as hostess.

The meeting was opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer led by the President, Bessie L. Ewen.

The records of last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported the sum of $47.16 in the treasury.

A letter from the American Friends Service Committee was read, expressing appreciation for the $10 sent last week.

The question of building a garage for parsonage was discussed. As it is not within our power to decide this question, no action was taken.

Our guest, Mary Smith, asked the charge for quilting a quilt. As no one was well informed on the price, the

matter was laid over for a future meeting.

There were 13 members and one guest present.

The next meeting will be Feb. 8 with Melita B. Fisher as hostess & Florence Jones as the entertainment committee.

At the close of the business games were played in which Hattie L. Estes & Madeline Cook were successful scorers.

A dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Melita B. Fisher,
Rec. Sec.

At the close of the meeting, at the suggestion of the Sunshine Committee we will give Maud B. Paine, a former member of the Aid, a postal shower, Thursday, Jan. 28th.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the church Feb. 8, 1932, with Madeline Cooke serving as hostess.

The President, Bessie F. Ewen opened the meeting by leading the members in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

In the absence of the Secretary, Hattie L. Estes was appointed to serve for the evening.

The Sunshine Committee read a letter of thanks from Maude B. Paine for the card shower & flowers sent her during her recent illness.

It was decided not to undertake the quilting for Mary Smith, because of lack of experience in such work.

Melita B. Fisher was continued as a committee to investigate the milk situation for the needy family now being supplied and continue it at

her discretion.

It was voted to donate five dollars to the fund being raised for a garage at the parsonage.

After the business session, games were played under the leadership of Florence Jones and delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Hattie L. Estes,
Sec. Pro. Tem.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the church Monday evening, Feb. 22, 1932 with ten members and three visitors present.

The president, Bessie Given, opened the meeting by having the "Lord's Prayer" repeated in unison.

The treasurer reported $51.96 on hand.

The Sunshine Committee reported that a card had been sent to Isabel Mowry, also that flowers had been sent to Grace Aldrich as a message of sympathy to her and her sister, Bertha E. Robinson, in their recent bereavement in the loss of their father, Thomas Aldrich. The motion was carried by the Aid that the expenditure of $1. for these flowers be approved.

The meeting adjourned to be next held March 14 with Mrs. Lapham as hostess and Mae B. Todd as entertainer.

After the meeting Lela Smith presented three very entertaining games: a Washington game, dominoes with double nines, and the old but ever pleasing one "Animal, Vegetable, or Mineral."

Delicious refreshments were served by Perlina Fisher acting in behalf of Melita B. Fisher, who is vacationing in New York.

Henrietta A. Pendleton
Secretary Pro Tem

3-14-'32 The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Irene Lapham, Mar. 14 with 10 members present.

In the absence of the president & vice president, the secretary presided Henrietta A. Pendleton was appointed secretary pro tem.

The meeting was opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The secretary reported $47.64 on hand The committee appointed to send milk to a needy family reported that a bill for two months milk (63 qt. @ 15 = $9.45 Dis $1.89 balance $7.56) $7.56 had been paid. It was voted to continue sending it at least one more month.

The sunshine committee reported that cards were sent to Ruth Mowry Smith & to Raymond Smith's wife. A

baby brush + comb set were sent to Ruth's baby.

It was voted to pay $7.50 toward a deficit of $15 on the parsonage garage.

The meeting adjourned to meet next with Mae B. Todd, April 11 with the hostess as the entertainer.

After the business, Dora E. Aldrich had us pin the tail on the donkey which was real fun. There were other games all enjoyed by all.

Delicious refreshments served by hostess

Sec. pro tem.

Henrietta A. Pen Ueton

4-18-'32 The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Elizabeth Fisher Apr. 18 with 15 members and 5 visitors in attendance

The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer led by the president, Bessie Ewen.

The report of the secretary was read and approved.

The Sunshine Committee reported that, cards were sent to Mary Robinson while in hospital and a floral piece was sent to funeral of our beloved friend, Mary J. Smith

It was voted to continue sending the milk to the needy family.

As we are to have Lawrence Friends conduct our Sunday evening meeting, a committee from

the Aid was appointed to serve supper acting as hostesses. This committee was appointed by the chair & consists of Perlina Fisher, Hattie L. Estes, Flora Matheson & M. B. Fisher.

A letter from the Amer. Friends Service Committee, regarding the work among the miners, was read. It was voted that we make an appeal for more clothing to be sent as soon as possible.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mae B. Todd next.

The visitors were Agnes & Rachel Smith, Mary Smith & Mrs. Ashcroft, & Mrs. Fuller.

The entertainment program was in charge of Bessie Ewen. All seemed to enjoy it.

Refreshments were served by the

hostess.

Melita B. Fisher, Rec. Sec.

5-9-'32 The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held May 9 at the home of Mae B. Todd. There were 10 members and 6 visitors present.

After reading "The Prayer Perfect" by James W. Riley, the president, Bessie Ewen led in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

The Sunshine Committee reported that fruit was sent to Mrs. Paine & Addie P. and flowers to Mrs. Sautmier during their recent illness.

A card of thanks from the family of Mary J. Smith, for flowers sent to the funeral was read.

It was voted to continue sending milk to our needy family (Turgeon) until the close of our meetings in June.

It was voted to re-imburse Perlina Fisher for any expense incurred for supper served to Lawrence Friends.

The chair appointed Hattie L. Estes to serve as chairman of a supper committee the supper to be given at the Y. M. C. A. in connection with their drive. She is to choose her own keepers.

~~A committee~~ to consider serving 2 a church supper was appointed ~~with~~ (Bessie Ewen chairman)

The visitors were Mrs. Agnes & Rachel Smith, Mrs. Ashcroft, Mrs. Samuel Ewen, Lillian Todd & Mrs. Mary Smith.

After the business meeting the hostess entertained with a game of "Touring" which was much enjoyed. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughter.

The next meeting will be in charge of Mrs. Leona Ewen at the Church.

Melita B. Fisher
Rec. Sec.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the Church, with Leona Ewen as hostess, May 23, 1932.

The president, Bessie Ewen read a poem called "Loving Words" after repeating the Lord's Prayer.

The records of last meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer reported $37.43 on hand.

There were fourteen members and two visitors present.

Mrs. Santmier thanked the Aid for flowers sent during her illness.

Hattie L. Estes reported that the Friends ~~gave~~ served the first supper in the Y. M. C. A. membership drive. Her committee consisted of Perlina Fisher, Rachel Smith, Katherine Symes & Morwenna Tellier.

Bessie Ewen named the other

members of her supper committee, Anne Aldrich, Lona Ewen, Elsie Tabor & Madeline Cook.

The clothing or committee to collect clothing for use of the miners by the Amer. Friends Service Committee reported that four bags had been sent. The report was accepted & the treasurer instructed to pay the cost of sending amounting to eighty-nine cents.

Meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Santmier, June 13.

Mrs. Jessie Armstrong entertained with interesting games which caused much merriment.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess.

Melita B. Fisher, Sec.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Alice Santmier June 13, 1932.

The meeting was opened by the president, Bessie L. Ewen, leading in repeating the Lords Prayer.

The records of last meeting were read and approved.

The supper committee reported that $10.86 was realized from the supper. The report was accepted & the committee discharged with thanks.

It was decided to discontinue sending the milk to the Turgeon family, after July 1st.

$25 was voted from the treasury for Monthly Meeting treasurer.

A letter of thanks was received from the Y. M. C. A. for the splendid supper served recently in connection with the

financial campaign.

H. A. Pendleton was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for an outing during the summer.

The meeting adjourned for the Annual Meeting.

The report of the secretary for the year was read, accepted & ordered recorded.

The treasurer's report showing receipts of $126.84, expenditures $74.15 balance $52.69 was received, accepted & ordered placed on file.

The Sunshine Committee reported that 16 cards had been sent, fruit to 5, flowers to 3 - a baby gift, - 1 set of sunshine envelopes and 6 calls, 3 at the hospital.

Mae B. Todd was appointed to procure a hose for parsonage at a price not to exceed

Meeting adjourned for social time. Interesting games were played after which delicious refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Ramona + Arthur Santmier.

12 members were present + 2 visitors.

Melita B. Fisher.
Rec. Sec.

Annual Report of the Ladies' Aid ending June 13, 1932.

Owing to the general depression all over the country, our activities have been somewhat curtailed. The interest in the meetings has continued, the average attendance for the year being twelve.

We have continued having one person at each meeting in charge of social

activities which have been varied - amusing, educational & interesting.

Our Sunshine Committee has continued scattering cheer among the sick & those who mourn.

Due to conditions in the coal fields the American Friends Service Com. were placed in charge by the U. S. Government. As there were calls for clothing as well as money, we were able to collect during the year, 3 barrels and 70 lbs. sent in four grain bags. We also sent $6.50 to be used especially for shoes and sent $10 more, $2 of which was a gift.

We have supplied a quart of milk a day for a worthy family since Dec. We hired the kitchen cleaned.

At one of our meetings some of the ladies sewed on collar & cuffs to be worn

by the school children in an entertainment in commemoration of the 200th anniversary of the town. A short historical sketch of the naming of the town was given by members of the Aid at the 200th celebration.

2 dozen tumblers, 1 dozen cups, paper towels + soap were purchased, also a mattress with a cover for the parsonage.

We welcomed Arthur Santmier, a resident pastor with wife + two children in Jan. and have enjoyed the fellowship of Alice Santmier at our Aid meetings.

As the new pastor has an auto, a garage was necessary so the Aid contributed $12\frac{1}{2}$ toward it.

Our funds have been increased by the "Family Album entertainment,

a "cootie" party and a strawberry supper.

Our group, assisted by others, have served two suppers, one at Y. M. C. A., the other to a group of Lawrence Friends who assisted in a Sunday night community meeting.

We have added two new members, have had several visitors during the year whom we hope to add as members.

We look forward to a bigger, better year in the one ahead.

Respectfully submitted
Melita B. Fisher.
Rec. Sec.

The opening meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held at the home of Elsie Tabor, Oct. 3, 1932.

The president, Bessie Ewen, opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

The secretary's report was read and approved. The treasurer reported $17.07 on hand.

After discussion of ways and means, it was voted to ask each member to earn a dollar, reporting the method at the last meeting in November. The secretary was instructed to notify absent members of this decision.

The question of having some kind of useful work at the meetings was presented. Hattie L. Estes was appointed to find out whether the Red Cross or similar organizations had such work.

The Sunshine Committee reported

that cards had been sent to Matheson,
Mrs. Matheson & Mrs. Myers.

Meeting adjourned to meet Oct. 17 at
the home of Elizabeth Fisher.

Melita B. Fisher, Sec. Sec.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Elizabeth Fisher, Oct. 17, 1932. 13 members & one guest were present. Mrs. Chas. Estes of Warren being the guest.

The president Bessie Ewen opened the meeting with The Lord's Prayer.

The report of the secretary was read and accepted.

The committee in regard to work for the meeting, reported progress but had no definite plan to offer.

After much discussion, Perlina Fisher & Alice Santmier were appointed to plan for a bazaar, the date of which to be announced later.

Florence Jones was appointed to furnish entertainment at the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned to meet with N. A. Pendleton, Oct. 31.

M. B. Fisher Rec. Sec.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of H. A. Pendleton, Oct. 31, 1932 - There were 12 members & one visitor, Mrs. Fuller in attendance.

In the absence of the President, Hattie L. Estes was appointed for the evening. The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer

The report of the secretary was read & accepted

The bazaar committee reported progress, the decision of date & character of sale being left to the committee after many & varied suggestions had been given.

Hattie L. Estes who was appointed to see about work reported the need of garments in the Red Cross. It was voted to take 2 dozen garments to make

Mae B. Todd was appointed to

entertain at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned, the date & place of meeting to be announced later.

At the conclusion of business, Florence Jones entertained with interesting games.

Refreshments in keeping with Hallow'e'en were served by the hostess.

Melita B. Fisher.
Rec. Sec.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Perlina Fisher, November 14, 1932.

Mrs. Collins, + Mrs. Matheson were guests. There were 16 members present.

The president, Bessie Ewen opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

The report of the secretary was read + accepted.

The treasurer reported $30.11 on hand.

A letter of thanks was read from Mrs. Myers was read.

A letter from the American Friends Service Committee was read.

It was voted to purchase a roll of paper to be used on supper tables at Church.

It was suggested that perhaps the Young People's group would be glad to bear part of the expense. Melita B. Fisher

was appointed to present the matter + to them to see that the paper was purchased.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Mae B. Todd, November 28.

Red Cross work claimed our attention for the rest of the evening. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Melita B. Fisher.

P.S. Games, conducted by Bessie Ewen, were enjoyed by all.

M B F.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mae B. Todd November 28th, 1932.

In the absence of the President, Madeline Cook, Vice President presided. The meeting was opening by repeating the Lord's Prayer.

The secretary's report was read & approved.

The Sunshine Committee reported that flowers were sent to Mrs. Marion Thayer in honor of her 90th birthday.

The committee on supper & Christmas sale announced Dec. 16 as the date of the affair.

The committee appointed last meeting to procure white paper reported that Albert E. Todd purchased the paper at a cost of $6.79. The treasurer was instructed to pay this bill. The Young

People's Discussion Group are to pay $2 on this amount in the near future. The report was accepted + the committee discharged.

Varied + amusing were the means employed in earning $1 for the Aid. Some sold flowers, jells, etc.; others cleaned garages, windows, did washings, trimmed rose bushes, gave parties, etc. All were not ready to report but a goodly sum went into the treasury.

There were sixteen members + two visitors present. We hope Mrs. Place + Mrs. Ashcroft may soon be members.

The treasurer reported $39.11 on hand previous to this meeting.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Dora E. Aldrich, Dec. 12. Perlina Fisher is to provide entertainment.

Guessing games furnished by the hostess were enjoyed.

Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Lillian, her daughter.

Melita B. Fisher, sec.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Dora E. Aldrich, Dec. 12, 1932.

The president, Bessie E wen, opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

The report of the secretary was read and approved.

The treasurer reported $43.02 on hand.

It was voted to give $5 to the milk fund in Woonsocket.

Mrs. Ashcroft was welcomed as a new member of the Aid.

There were 15 members besides Miss Tits, Mrs. Ashcroft, Arthur + Ramona Santmier.

The next meeting is to be with Mrs. [illegible] Armstrong with Flora Matheson furnishing entertainment.

Meeting adjourned until Jan. 9.

Perlina Fisher provided guessing games which were much enjoyed.

The hostess served dainty refreshments.

Melita B. Fisher
Rec. Sec.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Lessie Armstrong January 9, 1933.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer led by the president, Bessie R. Ewen.

The report of the secretary was read and accepted.

The Sunshine Committee reported that cards had been sent to Elsie Tabor, Margaret Wilson + Mrs. Heath (Edna's mother).

The bazaar committee reported that the net receipts were $50.30, divided as follows: Supper $21.50, grabs $4.30, fancy articles $17.50, candy $7. The report was accepted and the committee discharged with thanks.

It was voted to turn over $75 to the Church treasury.

Mrs. Marjory Place was wel-

comed as a new member.

There were 12 members and one visitor, Mary Smith, present.

The meeting adjourned to meet with Anne Aldrich, Jan. 23. Madeline Cook was appointed to provide entertainment.

Flora Matheson kept us busy with jigsaw puzzles, brain teasers, etc.

A bountiful collation was served by the hostess.

Melita B. Fisher, sec.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the Church, January 23, 1933.

Bessie R. Ewen presided. The meeting was opened by repeating the Lord's ~~Supper~~ Prayer.

The report of the secretary was read and accepted.

It was reported that there was $23 in treasury.

The Sunshine Committee reported that cards had been sent to Mrs. Florence Jones, Dorothy (Lapham) Mowry, Mrs. Burlingame, Elwood Dickie, Arthur Farr & fruit had been sent to the Smith family & to the [illegible]

It was voted to have a jigsaw puzzle party & Grace M. Ashcroft was appointed chairman with power to choose her own committee.

Hattie L. Estes was contenued a committee to secure Red Cross garments

for sewing, not too difficult.

The action of the treasurer who paid forty-six cents ($.46) for refreshments was ratified.

The next meeting will be held with Anne Aldrich, February 13 with Madeline Cook entertaining.

It was voted to have a bazaar in the fall and to be working toward it from now on.

Bessie Ewen entertained with a few brain teasers, at least for some of us.

Melita B. Fisher, sec.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Anne Aldrich, Feb. 13, 1933

Bessie R. Ewen, president opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

The report of the secretary was read and accepted.

The Sunshine Committee reported that a card had been sent Elsie Tabor who was ill

The committee appointed last meeting to have a jig-saw puzzle party reported that they decided to have a bean supper instead, the proceeds from the supper being $12.66. The report was accepted and the committee discharged with thanks. The other members of the committee were Hattie L. Estes, Margery Place, Madeline Cook and [illegible]

Hattie L. Estes reported that mate-

rial from the Red Cross had been received for boys' blouses and girls' dresses.

Letters of thanks from the family of Elwood Dickie and from the Day Nursery were read.

There were 13 members + four visitors present, Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. McAuley, Mrs. Fuller.

The next meeting will be with Madeline Cooke Feb. 27 with Jessie Armstrong entertaining.

The treasurer reported $22.60 on hand.

Madeline Cooke entertained with a floral tale and other brain teasers.

At the close of the business meeting the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Melita B. Fosher,
Rec. Sec.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Madeline Cook, Feb. 27.

In the absence of the President, the vice president, Madeline Cook presided.

The meeting was opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer in unison.

The report of the secretary was read and approved.

It was reported that 50 cts had been added to the supper proceeds making the total $13.16.

The treasurer reported $39.72 on hand.

Sixteen members were present and two visitors, Mrs. Barton and Mrs. Jones.

A letter from the American Friends Service Committee was read asking for material for rugs, shoes, in fact numerous things. Grace M. Ashcroft was appointed to have charge of collecting + sending.

The next meeting will be at the Church with Leona Ewen hostess and Anne Aldrich entertainer.

Hattie L. Estes brought Red Cross sewing. As she is unable to arrive early in the evening, being engaged in teaching sewing at a Scout Meeting, she asks to be relieved here. Florence Jones was appointed in her place.

Essie Armstrong entertained us with jigsaw puzzles, donkey game and several other interesting stunts.

Refreshments of an elaborate nature were served by the hostess.

Melita B. Fisher.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the parsonage, with Leona Ewen as hostess on Mar. 13, 1933.

The President opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

The report of the secretary was read and approved.

The treasurer reported $42.97 on hand.

The Sunshine Committee reported that telephone calls & cards had been sent, to sick members.

A letter from the No. Smithfield Public Health Nursing Association was read, showing the need of a milk fund in the town. $5 was voted & the treasurer was instructed to pay same to the treasurer of the Association.

A letter of thanks from Ada N. Farr was read.

Martha Sutcliffe was welcomed as a new member by a rising vote of thanks.

Mrs. Jones reported that 3 dresses for twelve year old girls had been made this week for the Red Cross.

Mrs. Fuller & Mrs. Barton were guests of the Aid with fourteen members present.

Perlina Fisher was appointed to secure dish pans, soap and soap powder.

The next meeting will be with Flora Matheson, March 27, with Margory Place entertaining.

At the close of the business meeting Anne Aldrich entertained with an advertising game & with other interesting games.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and all enjoyed a pleasant evening.

Melita B. Fisher, Sec.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Flora Matheson Mar. 27, 1933.

The meeting was opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer led by the President.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

Perlina Fisher reported the purchase of 2 bars of soap, 2 dishpans & a package of soap powder at an expense of . This report was accepted, the treasurer authorized to re-imburse committee and the committee discharged with thanks.

Extracts from a letter from the American Friends Service Committee was read.

There were 14 members present and Mrs. Molly Matheson, Rachel & Agnes Smith were guests.

Ways of raising money were discussed but no definite plans were made.

At the adjournment of business, Marjory Place entertained with kuggles, donkey game, bean bag, Pit etc. in the latter game Lena Brindle was successful scorer. All enjoyed the games.

A collation was served by the hostess which was very delicious.

The next meeting will be with Hattie L. Estis.

Melita B Fisher
Sec.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Hattie L. Estes, April 10, 1933.

The meeting was opened by repeating the Lords Prayer led by the President, Bessie Ewen.

The report of the secretary was read and approved.

The Sunshine Committee reported that cards had been sent Mrs. Marion Thayer & Mrs. Follett.

After much discussion as to ways and means a committee consisting of Mae B. Todd, Flora Matheson and Perlina Fisher, was appointed to consider the advisibility of a play. If they so advise, they will choose the play & if necessary add to their committee.

Next meeting will be with Mrs. Santmier, Mrs. Ashcroft to entertain.

There were 16 members and 4 visitors

present. The visitors were Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Molly Matheson + Mrs. Kenneth Jones.

Lona Ewen entertained with brain teasers and in a "triangle" guess Dora E. Aldrich won the prize.

Refreshments of attractive + delicious sandwiches + cake were served by the hostess.

Melita B. Fisher, Sec.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Alice Santmier, April 24th, 1933.

The meeting was opened with the Lords Prayer led by the president, Bessie Ewen.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

The treasurer reported $41.51 in the treasury.

The committee appointed last meeting to consider the advisibility of a play reported that at this time of year a play did not seem feasible. Madeline Cook and Hattie L. Estes were added to the committee & they then became a supper committee, planning May 1st as the date of same.

On account of living in Mass. now Martha Sutcliffe's name was dropped from

our membership, with regret.

A suggestion that one of the Missionary letters be read at each Ladies Aid meeting was maide and in connection with the suggestion, Mrs. Henrietta A. Pendleton read a most interesting letter from Ramallah telling about Christmas there.

Mrs. Barton, Mrs. Fuller & Lillian Todd were visitors. 14 members were present.

Meeting adjourned to meet with Bessie Ewen, May 8.

Grace Ashcroft entertained with novelty games. The telegrams to Pres. Roosevelt were entertaining & enlightening.

The hostess assisted by Ramona Santmeier served a bountiful & delicious collation of sandwiches & cake.

Melita B. Fisher, Sec.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held in the basement of the Church May 8th with Bessie Ewen as hostess.

The President opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

The report of the secretary was read and accepted.

The report of the supper committee showed a net gain of $17.25. This report was gladly accepted and the committee discharged with thanks.

The following were appointed a nominating committee: Florence Jones, M. B. Fisher & Leona Ewen. This committee is to present the list of officers and Committees at the next meeting which will be May 22.

The committee for a bazaar to be held in the fall was appointed, consisting of Grace Ashcroft, Henrietta A. Pendleton and Nellie M.

Fisher.

The matter of a cook stove was discussed many favoring a Pyrofax ~~stove~~ range. Hattie L. Estes was appointed to obtain information about these stoves and report as soon as convenient.

It was suggested that beginning in the Fall our meetings be held the first and third Wednesday of each month. No action was taken.

There were seven members present. Mrs. Barden was our only guest.

Meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Wilson & Mrs. Fuller, May 22nd.

Candy & nuts were served by the hostess.

Melita B. Fisher entertained with a few guessing games.

M. B. Fisher, Sec.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Sadie M. Wilson & Mrs. Vermor Fuller in East Blackstone on May 22, 1933.

The meeting was opened by repeating the Lord's Prayer led by the President. "Just a Letter" a poem by Edgar A. Guest was also read.

The report of the Secretary was read and accepted.

The Treasurer reported $62.66 on hand.

Hattie L. Estes who was appointed to get information about a gas range reported on a filled gas range which could be obtained for $105+. The committee was continued to investigate further. She was given power to add others to this committee.

A motion was made and seconded that the time of our meetings be changed

from the second and fourth Monday to the first and third Wednesday in the month.

The report of the Nominating Committee was accepted

President - Grace Ashcroft
Vice President - Flora Matheson
Secretary - Hattie L. Estes
Treasurer - Perlina Fisher
Program Committee: Florence Jones, Flora Matheson, Lessie Armstrong.
Sunshine Committee: Leona E. Ewen, Addie G. Paine, Anne Aldrich.
Membership Committee: Mae B. Todd, Elsie Tabor.

It was suggested that on account of Mrs. Lapham having changed residence her name should be dropped. This was done with regret.

An invitation to have an outing

at the summer home of Lessie Armstrong at Prudence Island was enthusiastically received and unanimously accepted. H. A. Pendleton & Elsie Tabor were appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

Meeting adjourned to meet June 12th with Florence Jones as hostess & H. A. Pendleton as entertainment committee.

Evelyn Wilson gave a humorous recitation. Cut out puzzles were given to each person to solve and a general social time was enjoyed by all.

The hostesses served ice cream, cake, cookies, ginger ale and candy at the close of the evening.

There were 19 members present besides Mrs. Fuller & Mrs. Sherman a guest.

Melita B. Fisher, Secretary

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Florence Jones, June 12, 1933.

The President led the Lord's Prayer in opening the meeting.

The report of the Secretary was read and accepted

The Treasurer reported $67.51 on hand.

There was no further report about a gas range.

The picnic committee reported that July 8th was the date set for the outing at Prudence Island.

The Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the slate of officers presented which was done & they were elected as follows.

Pres. Grace Ashcroft
V. Pres. Flora Matheson
Secretary - Hattie L. Estes
Treasurer - Perlina Fisher

Program Com. - Florence Jones, Flora Mathewson, Bessie Armstrong.

Sunshine Com. Addie G. Paine, Leora A. Ewen, Anne Aldrich.

Membership Com. Mae B. Todd, Elsie Tabor.

There were eleven members present, with Mrs. Barden as guest.

The Annual Meeting followed with the report of the Secretary which was accepted and ordered recorded.

The Treasurer's Report showing receipts of $206.07, expenditures $138.56 with a balance of $67.51. This report was accepted and ordered placed on file.

The retiring president, Bessie Ewen was presented 2 pair of silk hose for faithful services during the last two years.

Henrietta A. Pendleton was appointed auditor.

The meeting adjourned to the third

Wed. in September, the 20th.

Ice eating contest was amusing as well as filling. Henrietta always provides interesting & novel entertainment.

The hostess served dainty refreshments of sandwiches, cake and tea.

Melita B. Fisher, Sec.

Annual Report of the Friends Ladies' Aid for 1932-1933-

The meetings have been held regularly & well attended with an average of 13. Guests have been with us at most of the meetings. 3 new members have been welcomed to our ranks.

The recreational part of our meetings has been interesting and in many cases helpful.

The Sunshine Committee has been busy with cards of cheer, fruit, etc.

The evening the report of how a dollar was earned proved entertaining as few of us realized how ingenious and talented were our members.

A bazaar was held Dec. 16th when a goodly sum was raised for the Treasury 2 suppers (bean & chicken) have been served adding more funds.

We have made about 30 garments for the Red Cross, some of the sewing being done by friends of the Aid.

Our philanthrophies have been few $5 to No. Smithfield Nurses' Assoc., $5 to Public Health Nurses Assoc. in Woonsocket and $75 to Church.

Accessories of dishpan, soap, soap powder and paper for tables have been added to the Church kitchen.

An interesting letter from Ramallah one of our Mission fields, was read one

evening giving us a little insight of a missionary's life.

There has been a splendid spirit of co-operation throughout the year.

Although our treasury is not as full as we would wish, much has been gained from our fellowship together.

"Hope springs eternal in the human breast", so we go on hoping and praying that each year may prove better than the last.

Respectfully submitted,
Melita B. Fisher, Rec. Sec.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the church, Sept. 20, 1933, with eleven members and three guests present.

The President opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

The secretary's report was read and approved.

The treasurer's report showed the amount of $6 f. 25 in the treasury.

It was voted to have Mrs. Aubrechon give a lecture on posture at a future meeting. Flora Matheson was appointed to make arrangements with her.

Rachel Smith was cordially welcomed as a member of the Aid.

The President named the following members as a Ways and Means Committee:- September - Rachel Smith
October - Perlina Fisher

December - Hattie L. Estes
January - Madeline Cooke
February - Henrietta Pendleton
March - Nelita F. Fisher
April - Reddie F. Owen
May - Flora Matheson

Henrietta A. Pendleton was appointed to select some book that might be read at our meetings during the winter.

Refreshments were served by Flora Matheson, hostess for the evening.

Hattie L. Estes, Sec.

The business meeting of the Ladies Aid held at the church, Oct. 7, was opened with the singing of, Abide with Me, with Melita E. Fiske at the piano.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and afforved. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $43.35.

A profit of $29.15 was reported from the rummage sale held on Sept. 30, with Rachel Smith in charge.

Madeline Cooke was added to the committee on the purchasing of a gas stove and the committee was given permission to use not more than five dollars as a down payment on such a stove.

Perlina Fiske reported that as an October project, she has obtained the services of the Cotton Blossom Singers

from the Piney Woods School, Miss. They will give an entertainment in the church, Oct. 11.

After the business meeting, Mrs. Aubuchon from the Charis Corset Corporation gave an illustrated lecture on Foundation Garments. She was given a rising vote of thanks by the members of the Aid.

During the social hour, Henrietta A. Pendleton read the opening chapters of "As The Earth Turns," by Gladys H. Carroll. This short reading showed the book to be most interesting and it will be continued at future meetings.

Refreshments of tea and sandwiches were served.

There were twelve members and seven guests present.

Hattie L. Estes, Sec.

Regular meeting of the Ladies Aid society held at the home of Perlina Fisher, Oct 18, 1933.

Meeting was opened by the President and the minutes of the last meeting were approved.

Treasurer's report showed $111.43 on hand.

Perlina Fisher reported a profit of $13.70 from the entertainment held last week.

The Christmas sale committee announced Dec. 15 as the date for the sale and named the following committees:- Fancy work- Henrietta Faulkner
Melita B. Fisher
[illegible]

Supper - Perlina Fisher
Flora Matheson
Elsie Tabor

Candy - Nellie M. Fisher

Leslie Armstrong
Hattie L. Estes
White Elephant Madeline Cooke
Marjorie Place
Grabs Mae B. Todd
Alice Fantonier

It was voted to pay into the treasury of the Monthly Meeting, the sum of $25.00.

Voted to redecorate the entire basement of the church at an expense of $106.00. Hattie L. Estes was appointed to attend to same with power to choose her helpers. Madeline Cooke was also named a committee to choose material for new draperies for the basement.

Respectfully submitted,
Hattie L Estes, Sec.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Henrietta A. Pendleton, Nov. 1st. Meeting was opened by the president and the minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported a balance of $8.95.

It was voted to install Philgas in the church and to buy a gas range. Perlina Fisher was instructed to sign contract for the Philgas.

Madeline Cooke reported that the material for draperies had been purchased at an expense of $3.77. She was given permission to buy new curtain rods.

At the conclusion of the business meeting, Ellie T. Lee read from, As the Earth Turns.

Hattie L. Cates, Sec.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the church, Nov. 15, with Hattie L. Cates as hostess. In the absence of the president and vice-president, Melita B. Fisher was asked to take charge of the business session.

The minutes were read and approved. The treasurer's report showed a balance of $17.35.

It was voted to give Madeline Cooke a vote of thanks for so kindly making the draperies for the basement of the church.

A final report from the re-decorating committee read that the work had been finished and that a first installment of $50.00 had been paid on the bill for same.

Carlina Fisher reported that she had signed the contract with the

Philips Company, was instructed at the last meeting.

After the business meeting, the members adjourned to the kitchen and thoroughly cleaned one of the dish closets.

Respectfully submitted,
Hattie L Estes, Sec.

Grab committee changed to read Rachel Smith, Mae Todd

On Dec 15, the Ladies Aid met with Marjorie Place, with sixteen members present.

The Vice Pres. Iola Matthews, opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer. The members repeated and responded and the treasurer reported $14.90 in the treasury.

Mary M. Smith and Laura Follett were welcomed as new members of the Aid.

The grab committee for the Christmas sale was given permission to purchase $1.00 worth of grabs, if they thought it advisable.

It was voted to donate $5.00 to the May Nursery.

At the close of the business session, Melita B. Fisher continued the reading of, "In The Earth-Tigers."

Hallie L. Estes, Sec.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mrs. Elizabeth Fisher on Jan. 3, with sixteen members and one guest present.

The minutes of the last meeting and the treasurer's report were approved.

The Christmas Sale committee reported a profit of $44.15, itemized as follows:- Fancy work, $14.05; Supper, $15.50; Candy, $6.00; Grabs, $2.40; White elephant, $1.20.

A note of thanks was received from the family of Mrs. Marion N. Thayer, in appreciation of the flowers sent at the time of her death.

Mrs. Ashcroft thanked the Aid for the gifts sent to her new daughter.

It was voted to buy material for aprons to be made by the Aid and Verlina Fisher was appointed to have charge of same.

Adjourned to meet with Jessie

Armstrong on Jan. 17.

After the business session, a social hour was enjoyed and refreshments served by the hostess.

Hattie L. Estes, Sec.

Regular business meeting held with Lessie Armstrong on Jan. 18. Secretary's report approved & treasures reported a balance of $21.20.

Madeline Cooke announced a supper to be held on the 20th. Her helpers to be Lessie Armstrong, Mary M. Smith & Hattie L. Estes. Etta Pendleton & Melita Fisher were asked to sell aprons & fancy articles on the same evening.

Etta Pendleton thanked the aid for a basket sent to her mother at Christmas.

Meeting adjourned to meet with Dora Tindle on Feb. 7. Rachel Smith was appointed to have charge of social hour at that time.

H. L. Estes, Sec.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Lena Brindle, Feb. 7.

The secretary's report was approved & the treasurer reported a balance of $11.75.

Madeline Cooke reported a profit of $15.66 on the supper held in Jan.

Melita B. Fisher told of an offer to buy the organ at the church. It was voted to sell the organ if terms could be agreed upon and Melita Fisher was appointed to make the necessary arrangements.

It was voted to buy stair treads for the meeting house stairs and Hattie L. Estes was asked to purchase same.

The Feb. committee announced a food sale to be held on Feb. 24th.

Meeting adjourned to meet with Elsie Tabor on Feb. 21.

After the business meeting, Rachel

Smith entertained with amusing games. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Hattie L. Estes, Sec.

The regular business meeting of the Ladies Aid was held with Elsie Tabor, on Feb. 21st.

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer led by the president.

The secretary's report was approved and the treasurer reported a balance of $15.65.

The flower committee reported that flowers had been sent to Isabel Read during her recent illness.

Adjourned to meet next time with Madeline Cooke with Marjorie Place in charge of social hour. H. L. Estes, Sec.

The Ladies Aid met with Madeline Cooke on March 21st. In the absence of the president, the vice-president, Flora Matheson, presided.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved & the treasurer reported a balance of $12.45.

Henrietta Tendleton reported a profit of $22.15 from the food sale held in February.

Bessie Ewen, chairman of the March committee named as her helpers, Flora Matheson and Rachel Smith. They will have a rummage sale in the near future.

Hattie L. Estes reported that stair treads had been purchased for the church at a cost of $1.75.

It was voted to give $5.00 toward the special collection to be taken for missionary needs on Easter Sunday.

Berlina Fisher was appointed to have charge of social hour at our next meeting. There were twelve members and one guest present.

Adjourned to meet on April 4th with Alice Santmier.

Hattie L. Estes, Sec.

The Ladies Aid met at the home of Alice Santmier on Apr. 4.

The minutes were approved & a balance of $9.80 was reported in treasury. The treasurer also reported that the balance of the bill for re-decorating the basement of the church had been paid.

The secretary was asked to send a letter to Madeline Cooke, regretting her removal to another town.

Etta Pendleton was appointed to have charge of the social hour at the next

meeting.

Adjourned to meet with Mae B. Todd on April 18th

Hattie L. Estes, Secretary.

The Ladies Aid met with Grace Ashcroft on April 18th. The Secretary's report was read and accepted.

The March committee reported a profit of $9.33 from a rummage sale held on April 1.

The April and May committees have combined with Melita B. Fisher and Flora Matheson as joint chairmen. Marjorie Place + Hattie Estes are the helpers on that committee.

Etta Pendleton was appointed a committee of one to purchase ½ Regular Organization Case consisting of 72 @ .50 bottles of Elizabeth Wade's Extracts, for sale by members of the Aid. The plan and profit of the sale of these extracts were fully explained to

the Aid by Etta Tendleton and it was voted to give it a trial.

The Aid voted to give two dollars to the Slater Memorial.

Adjourned to meet at the meeting house on May 2nd with Leona Owen as hostess and with Elsie Tabor in charge of the entertainment.

Hattie L. Cate,
Secretary.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the Meeting House on May 2, with Leona Cuen as hostess. The secretary's report was accepted and the treasurer reported a balance of $10.74 in the treasury.

Melita B. Fisher reported that the May Committee had decided to have a food sale on May 11th. It was voted to give part of the proceeds of this sale to the Yearly Meeting cottage fund.

In view of the fact that we plan to have no more suppers this year, Perlina Fisher was authorized to have the gas disconnected for the summer months.

A note of thanks was read from Bessie F. Cuen for the flowers and card sent to her and Battye recently.

Samples of Vanilla and Gelatine from Elizabeth Wade was distributed

to the members present.

Mary M. Smith was appointed to have charge of the social hour at the next meeting.

We adjourned to meet with Rachel Smith on May 16.

Respectfully submitted,

Hattie L. Estes.

11 members, 1 visitor present.

At the business meeting held at the Meeting House on May 16, Flora Matheson, vice-president, opened the meeting in the absence of the President.

The minutes were approved and $5.14 was reported in the treasury.

Melita B. Fiske reported a profit of $22.20 from the recent food sale. It was voted to give one-half of this amount, or $11.10 to the Yearly Meeting College Fund.

Ella Pendleton reported that the case of extracts + gelatin had been received and the bill for same paid by treasurer.

The President, Grace Ashcroft, came in at this time and took charge of the rest of the business session.

At her own request, the name of Ann Aldrich was removed from the list of members.

Leona Owen, Lena Brindle and

Alice Santimier were named as a committee to arrange for a picnic and report to our next meeting.

We adjourned to meet on June sixth.

Hattie L. Estes Secretary.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Aid Society met at the church on June seventh with Mary Smith as hostess.

The secretary's report was approved and the treasurer's report accepted.

Etta Pendleton reported that she had sent for another order of gelatine and puddings to be paid for in October.

The Picnic committee was retained to make arrangements for the picnic to be held on July 14th.

The annual reports of the secretary, treasurer and sunshine committee were read & approved.

# Secretary's Annual Report.

There have been only sixteen business sessions of the Aid this year, as two meetings were cancelled because of inclement weather. We have gained four members and lost one who requested that her name be taken from the list. We now have twenty-eight.

During the first meetings of the year, a book, As The Earth Turns, was started, but, as reading it proved impractical, the social hour has been given over to programs planned by different members of the group.

In Sept., a chairman of a Ways and Means committee was appointed for each of the coming months except Nov. & June. These chairmen with committees chosen by them have been most faithful and their activities have been successful and varied. Among these activities have been two rummage sales, two food sales.

a supper, an entertainment by the Cotton Blossom Singers and a Christmas Sale.

Our largest project this year has been the re-decorating of the entire basement of the meeting house, even to new draperies and stair treads. Philgas has also been installed and a gas range purchased.

In addition to these repairs, the Aid has given to the Monthly Meeting, Twenty-five dollars in cash. To show our interest in other people, we have given five dollars to the Noon Day Nursery and five dollars to a special missionary collection at Easter. We have also given $11.10 to the Y. M. Cottage fund. As a civic project, we have given two dollars to the Slater memorial.

It has been a busy, happy year and helpful in many ways. It should

give us courage to go forward to another year of usefulness.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha L. Cates, Sec.

The Ladies Aid met on Sept. 19, with Etta Pendleton for the first business session of the season.

The minutes were accepted and the treasurer reported a balance of $16.30 in the treasury.

It was voted to engage the Piney Woods Cotton Blossom Singers for the evening of October 23rd., and Alice Santonier was appointed to make the neccessary arrangements.

It was voted to approve the action of the President in paying for paper for the upstairs rooms at the parsonage.

Etta Pendleton was named as an addional member of the program comm.

We adjourned to meet with Lessie Armstrong on Oct. 3.

Hattie L. Estes.

Secretary.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was held Oct. 3 with Jessie Armstrong, with 14 members present.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer reported $25.69 on hand.

Mrs. Santmier reported that arrangements had been made to have the Piney Woods Cotton Blossom singers on October 23.

It was reported that flowers were sent to Everett Foss while he was in the hospital.

There was a discussion as to whether or not the Aid should try a series of chain parties. It was decided this was unfeasible, and to have, instead, ways and means committees for each month.

It was voted to hold a rummage sale with Laura Follett as chairman to choose her own committee.

It was also voted to hold a harvest supper

on Nov. 2 with Perlina Fisher as chairman.

It was voted to continue selling puddings through the Aid with Mrs. Pendleton in charge.

The resignation of Elsie Tabor from the Aid was accepted with regret and it was voted that the secretary send her a letter of regret.

Martha Smith was accepted as a member with pleasure.

The meting adjourned to Oct. 17, the place to be announced later.

After which, Mrs. Pendleton entertained with games, until delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Respectfully submitted,
Bessie F. Ewen, Sec. Pro Tem

The Ladies Aid to met with Flora Aldrich on Oct. 17th, with fifteen members present.

The minutes were approved and the treasurer reported a balance of $51.01.

Laura Follett reported that a most satisfactory rummage sale was held on Oct. 13. The sum of $22.77 was realized from it for the treasury.

Etta Pendleton reported that another order of puddings, etc., had been rec'd and the treasurer was authorized to for same.

It was voted to give five dollars to the newly organized choir at the church.

Ruth Smith was cordially welcomed as a member of the Aid.

It was decided to hold a Christmas Sale on Dec. 7 and Hattie L. Coles was appointed as general chairman.

After the business session, Lena Brindle described her trip to the Century of Progress in a most interesting way.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Fuller, who was a guest of the Aid.

Respectfully submitted,
Hattie L. Estes.

The business meeting of the Ladies Aid met, Nov. 7, 1934, with Mae B. Todd. Meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer led by the president.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved and the treasurer reported a balance of $54.92.

Mrs. Santmier reported that the sum of $17.00 realized from the entertainment given by the Cotton Blossom Singers, was given to them to be used for the Piney Woods School. This action was ratified by the society and the treasurer authorized to pay the two dollars expense item in connection with the entertainment.

Berlina Fisher reported a sum of $13.00 realized from the harvest supper. The report was accepted and the committee discharged.

Hattie L. Estes named the following members to fill out the Christmas comm:-

Melita B. Fisher, fancy-work; Laura Follett, supper, Nellie Fisher, candy; Mary Smith, mail orders; Rachel Smith, grabs, Grace Ashcroft, jewelry; Etta Pendleton, extracts.

It was voted to purchase neccessary toilet articles for the church, also additional salt & pepper shakers. Perlina Fisher was named to purchase same.

Mrs. Annie Carpenter was welcomed as a member of the Aid.

At the close of the business session, Mae B. Todd entertained with a program of games.

Hattie L. Estes, Sec.

The Ladies Aid Met with Berlina Fisher on Nov. 21st, with the president presiding.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved and the treasurer reported a balance of $56.83.

Berlina Fisher reported that toilet articles and salt shakers had been purchased for the kitchen and ladies room at the Church at an expense of $.54.

It was voted to give five dollars to the Day Nursery to be used in the purchase of underclothes for needy children.

Each member of the Aid was asked to invite a guest for the next meeting to be held in the church on Dec. 12th.

Hattie L. Estes, Sec.

Guest night was held by the Ladies Aid on Dec. 13, at the meeting house. Leona Owen and Bessie Owen were hostesses for the evening.

At a short business session, the minutes of the last meeting were approved and the Christmas Sale committee reported a profit of $41.45 realized from recent sale, itemized as follows:- Supper - $11.90 ; fancy articles $14.30 candy $7.40 ; parcel post $3.00; grabs $3.60. The sunshine committee reported that flowers were sent to Flora Aldrich during her recent illness.

Adjourned to meet with Hattie L. Estes on Jan. 2, 1935.

Elsie Taber showed some of the most recent styles in knitted dresses and displayed the yarns and wools from which the dresses were made. Marilla Taber was a

most charming model for the dresses.

There were twenty-four ladies present. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Hattie L. Estes, secretary.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Lena Brindle, Jan. 16th, 1935.

The president, Grace Ashcroft opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

In the absence of the secretary, Melita B. Fisher was appointed.

The treasurer reported $86.38 on hand.

The Sunshine Committee reported fruit sent to the Santmier family, card to Dora E. Aldrich and flowers sent to the funeral of Mrs. Trew.

A card of thanks from N. A. Pendleton was read.

It was voted to pledge $100 toward the general expenses of the Monthly Meeting, the money to be paid Mo. Meeting Treasurer at any time during the fiscal year.

There were ten members present.

$1.50 was added to the proceeds of the sale, making a total of $41.45.

Meeting adjourned until February 6 at the home
f Elizabeth Fisher.

Grace Ashcroft provided entertainment, intro
lucing "Bingo" which was much enjoyed.

The hostess served dainty refreshments.

Melita B. Fisher, sec. pro tem

The Ladies Aid met with Elizabeth Fisher, Feb. 6, 1935.

In opening the meeting, the president led in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved and the treasurer reported a balance of $42.93.

Mrs. Santmier sent verbal thanks for the fruit sent to her family recently by the Sunshine Committee.

The resignation of Mary Smith, who has moved to Graniteville, was accepted with regret.

It was decided to hold a food sale on Saturday, Feb. 23rd and a committee consisting of Lessie Armstrong, Etta Pendleton, Melita B. Fisher and Flora Matheson was appointed for this object.

After the business meeting, Bingo was enjoyed.

Hattie L. Estes,
Sec.

The Ladies' Aid met with Flora Matheson, Feb. 18, 1935 with nine members and one visitor present.

In the absence of the president and secretary, Melita B. Fisher was appointed president pro tem and Etta Pendleton, secretary pro tem.

The meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved, and the treasurer reported a balance of $49.08.

A motion was carried that we change our meeting nights from the first and Third Wednesday to the second and fourth Mondays of each month, action to take place on this motion at the next meeting as prescribed by the By-Laws.

It was voted to have the chair appoint an entertainment committee for each following meeting night unless the program committee had a program provided.

Leslie Armstrong was appointed for the next meeting.

Etta Pendleton, secretary

The Ladies Aid met on March 5th. with Marjorie Place. With the president in the chair, the meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as read.

A profit of $23.28 was reported as made on the recent food sale. The committee was discharged with a vote of thanks.

In the absence of the treasurer, Melita B. Fisher was appointed for the evening.

It was voted to change the date of meeting to the second and fourth Monday evenings of each month.

A card of thanks for flowers sent by the Sunshine committee was read from Sarah Ballou.

Ruth Smith was appointed to furnish entertainment for our next meeting.

Adjourned to meet with Alice Santmier on March 25th.

Hattie L. Estes, Sec.

The Ladies Aid met on March 25th with Alice Santmier. With Mrs. Grace Asher/t presiding, the meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. A correction was made raising the profit on the Food Sale to $25.26

The Sunshine committee reported that a card was sent to Ruth Mowry Smith.

It was decided that the next meeting would be a Guest Night. Mrs. Henrietta Pendleton was appointed to ask Mrs. Kelly to entertain.

Business meeting was adjourned to meet at the Church on April 8th, Rachel Smith and Martha Smith joint hostesses.

Games were played and refreshments served.

Marjorie C. Place
Secretary, pro tem

Ladies Aid met at parsonage on April 8th, with Rachel Smith and Martha Smith as hostesses.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved as read.

Voted to order another case of extracts; ~~Mrs.~~ Henrietta Pendleton to continue in charge of same.

Voted to hold a food sale in connection with the play to be given by the Young Friends Discussion Group in May.

Adjourned to meet with Ruth Smith on Apr. 22nd.

After business session, Mrs. Waldo E. Kelly spoke of some of the modern books, giving a brief synopsis of several. Her talk was especially helpful and entertaining.

Hattie L. Estes, Sec.

The Ladies Aid met with Ruth Smith April 22, 1935.

Meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer, led by the president.

Minutes were approved and $16.26 reported in the treasury.

Laura Folleth, Mae Todd, and Martha Smith were appointed as a committee for a food sale to be held in connection with the play of the Discussion Group.

Madeline Cooke was welcomed to our group after an absence of several months.

Adjourned to meet with Mary Smith at Graniteville, May 13.

Hattie L. Estes, Sec.

The Ladies Aid Society met with Mary Smith at Graniteville, May 13th.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved and the sum of $19.36 reported in the treasury.

A note of thanks was received from Sarah Ballou in recognition of flowers sent to her recently.

The food sale committee reported $6.00 realized on the sale held May 2nd.

Melita B. Fisher, Lessie Armstrong and Laura Follett were named as a nominating committee to present a list of officers and committee members to our next meeting.

A committee composed of Hattie L. Estes, Flora Matheson and Madeline Cooke was appointed to arrange for a picnic.

Adjourned to meet with Laura Follett, May 27th.

Hattie L. Estes.
Sec.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the home of Laura Follett on May 27.

The secretary's report was accepted and the treasurer reported $30.66 in the treasury.

A note of appreciation from the family of Isabel Read was read in answer to the flowers sent at the time of her death.

The report of the picnic committee suggesting a supper and evening at Lincoln Woods on June 10 was accepted.

The nominating committee's report was accepted. It read as follows:-

President - Lena Brindle.
Vice-president - Madeline Cooke
Secretary - Marjorie Place
Treasurer - Perlina Fisher
Sunshine Committee - Mae B. Todd,

Alice Santmier, Elizabeth Fisher.
Program Committee - Jessie Armstrong.
Nellie M. Fisher, Hattie L. Estes.
Membership Committee - Flora Matheson,
Laura Follett, Rachel Smith.

Before the business session, a roast of hamburgers and frankforts was served on the ledges in back of Laura's house. She had spent the day baking delicious pies and making root beer and we all benefited by her labor. It was a most successful event.

Hattie L. Estes, Secretary.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid Society was held June 17, 1935 at Lincoln Woods.

The president opened the meeting by leading the members in repeating the Lord's Prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were approved and the treasurer's report accepted.

The picnic committee presented a bill of $5.60 which was ordered to be paid by the treasurer.

It was voted to give $5 as a donation to the No. Smithfield Health Association. Voted also to purchase varnish for the floors at the parsonage.

The Secretary was instructed to cast one ballot for the slate of officers as presented and the members were elected to there several offices:-

President - Lena Brindle

Vice-President - Madeline Cooke
Secretary - Marjorie Place
Treasurer - Perlina Fisher
Sunshine Committee, Mae B. Todd,
Alice Santmier, Elizabeth Fisher.
Membership committee - Flora Matheson,
Laura Follett, Rachel Smith.
Program Committee, Lessie Armstrong,
Nellie M. Fisher, Hattie L. Estes.

The annual meeting was held at this time with reports from Secretary, Treasurer and Sunshine Committee.

The secretarys report was ordered placed on file. The treasurer's report showed receipts of $211.94, expenditures of $183.39 and a balance of $28.50.

The retiring officers were given a rising vote of thanks and the retiring president presented with silk stockings in appreciation of her faithful services during the past

two years.

Preceding the business meetings, the annual picnic was held with a cold meat & salad supper as the main attraction. The strawberry shortcake as a topper to the meal will remain as one of our happier memories. With friendly conversation and with singing around the fireplace, the evening passed only too quickly and we adjourned to meet Sept. 16, with Annie Carpenter.

Hattie L. Estes, Secretary.

## Annual Report.

The annual report of the Ladies Aid Society of the Friends church for 1934-1935.

There have been seventeen meetings held this year, one having been cancelled because of bad weather

Our membership is twenty-eight; we have welcomed two new members and two others have resigned. The meetings have been generally well attended, altho' we have not been as active as usual.

In October, the Cotton Blossom Singers were enjoyed and the money earned by their appearance given to their school at Piney Woods.

A rummage sale was also held in Oct. with most satisfactory results. A harvest supper, a Christmas sale and two food sales have added funds to our treasury this year, besides the sale of extracts, puddings, etc.

We have pledged and paid $100 towards the support of the Monthly meeting, given $5 for choir music, $5 to the Noon. day nursery and $5 to the No. Smithfield Health Association. The Sunshine

committee has been faithful in remembering the sick with flowers, fruit or cards.

The programs of our meetings have been varied; a style show, a talk on modern books, a travel talk, Bingo, and a frankfort roast were some of the forms of entertainment enjoyed.

We look forward to the new year with anticipation of a little work, a little play and good fellowship all the while.

Respectfully submitted,

Hattie L. Estes, secretary

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society was held September 23, 1935 at the home of Lessie Armstrong.

The secretary's report was approved as read, and the treasurer's report was accepted.

Mrs. Helen Burroughs was welcomed to the Ladies' Aid.

It was voted to have a Bazaar, with Alice Santmeier, Perlina Fisher and Bessie Ewen as the general committee. It was decided that the members should make aprons, and Mrs. Estes was appointed to purchase material.

A rummage sale was planned, and Marjo Flow was appointed to head the committee.

It was voted that the treasurer give Madeline Cook five dollars with which to purchase jewelry to be sold

at a profit.

The business meeting was adjourned, refreshments were served by the hostess, and games furnished the entertainment for the evening.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Hattie L. Estes, October 7, 1935.

Respectfully submitted,
Marjorie C. Place, Sec'y.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held October 14, 1935 at the home of Madelene Cooke.

The President, Lena Brindle, opened the meeting with a short prayer.

Reports from the secretary and treasurer were accepted as read.

Mrs. Marion Greene was welcomed as a new member to our group.

The Rummage sale committee announced the sale will be held Wednesday evening Oct. 16 at the Church Ht. ward rooms. It was voted to put dishes, not used at the church, in the Rummage sale. Perlina Fisher custodian, is to sort out dishes.

Hattie Estes is appointed to secure necessary supplies for rest room at Church

Motion made & seconded that $10.00 be given to Arthur Lantonier toward expenses to Five Year meeting to be held

in Richmond, Ind. Oct 22 - 28.

It was voted to have one business ~~and one social meeting~~ meeting each month, to be held on the second Monday of the month.

The program committee announced the next meeting will be held at the Church social rooms Oct. 28. in the form of a Halfoween Costume Party, to which the men will be our guests. The Nov. 18 meeting will be a Beauty Parlor Demonstration at Nellie Fisher's home.

The general Christmas Bazaar committee announced Nov. 22 as the date for the sale and named the following sub-committees: —

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| Dining room | — | Bessie Owen |
| Decorating | — | Lena Brindle |
| Supper | — | Madelene Coole |
| | | Flora Matheson |
| | | Annie Carpenter |

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Supper — Laura Follett.

Fancy work + jewelry — Malita Fisher
Etta Pendleton

Aprons — Hattie Estes
Marjorie Place

Candy — Nellie Fisher
Bessie Armstrong

Grabs — Mae Todd
Rachel Smith

It was voted to make another $5.00 purchase of jewelry for the sale.

The business meeting was adjourned.

Alice Santmier showed pictures and gave a very interesting account of their trips this summer, to the flood areas and parts of Maine, where they camped.

Mrs. Greene also related her trip to Bar Harbor which proved to be rather unpleasant on account of the extreme heat.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Hattie Estes, Flora Matheson, and Rachel Smith.

Madelene B. Cooke.
Secretary pro-tem

The Ladies Aid held their regular meeting November 18, 1935 at the home of Melita Fisher.

The meeting was opened with a moment of silent prayer, led by the president.

The Secretary's report was read and approved. The rummage sale committee reported a profit of $13.00.

The Beauty Parlor Demonstration was postponed to a later date, and the meeting was given over to a discussion of the coming bazaar.

The Treasurer reported $30.00 in the treasury.

The motion was made and seconded that the Aid donate $5.00 to the choir. It was also voted to give $5.00 to Rachel Smith to buy underwear for the poor children in this town.

Mrs. Edna Pratt was welcomed as a new member of the Ladies Aid.

A vote of thanks was offered to Mr. Pendleton for supplying the tickets for the supper to be given in connection with the bazaar.

It was reported that $5.90 was taken in for extracts.

The meeting was adjourned until December 9, when the Aid will meet with Perlina Fisher.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Nellie and Perlina Fisher.

Respectfully submitted,
Marjorie C. Place, Sec'y.

The Ladies' Aid held their regular meeting at the home of Perlina Fisher, December 9, 1935.

The meeting was opened with a moment of silent prayer, led by the president.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

Mrs. Santmier, chairman of the Bazaar Committee, reported a profit of $62.06. A motion was passed, voting that we sell the rest of the jewelry at twenty-five cents for each article.

The treasurer reported $81.31 in the treasury.

It was reported that, with the five dollars given by the Aid, Rachel Smith and Hattie Estes bought enough underwear to outfit seven children.

A motion was made and seconded that the Aid give five dollars to the Day Nursery.

The meeting was adjourned, and a play was read by Henrietta Pendleton, after which refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Melita and Nellie Fisher.

The next meeting is to be held January 13, 1936 with Flora Matheson.

Respectfully submitted,
Marjorie Place, Sec'y.

The Ladies' Aid held their regular meeting at the home of Mrs. Flora Matheson, January 13, 1936.

In the absence of the president, the meeting was opened by Madeline Cooke, Vice-president, with the Lord's Prayer.

The secretary's report was read and accepted.

An invitation from the Ladies Aid of the Slatersville Congregational Church for Wednesday, January 15, was read and several of the members decided to go.

It was voted that the Aid send for some personal label books to use as samples for workers, in order to sell these books.

The business meeting was adjourned, and games were played. Refreshments

were served by the hostess. The next meeting is to be held January 27, 1936 with Lena Brindle.

Respectfully submitted
Marjorie Place, Sec.

The Ladies Aid held their regular meeting at the home of Marjorie Place, January 27, 1936.

In the absence of the president, Grace Ashcroft presided, and opened the meeting with the Lord's Prayer.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The Secretary's report was read and approved.

Mrs. Todd gave the report for the Sunshine Committee, and told that Lena Brindle had received #2 cards.

Melita Fisher gave an account of the meeting held by the Flatersville Ladies Aid, at which eight of our members were present.

The meeting was concluded with games under the direction of Jessie Armstrong.

Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Flora Matheson.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Burrows, February 10, 1936.

Respectfully submitted,
Mayorte Place, Sec.

The Regular Meeting of the Ladies Aid was held at the Home of Helen Burrows on Feb. 10, 1936.

In the absence of the President, the meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer, led by Madeline Cooke, Vice President.

Morwenna C. Tellier was present and gave a brief synopsis of two plays for our consideration. The treasurer was authorized to give Morwenna sixty-three cents to purchase one copy of each play presented. It was voted to have a play, the committee being appointed some time ago to decide on same. Monday evening is to be the time of rehearsals.

The treasurer reported $10.2 on hand

The Sunshine Committee reported that fruit had been sent to two persons who were ill, and cards to

others.

Mae B. Todd was appointed to have charge of ordering and distributing the Personal Labels.

The meeting was adjourned. The Program Committee introduced Mrs. Joseph Sarlander, who talked on knitting, showed many attractive patterns for suits, coats, capes, etc., and gave help or advice to those who needed it.

The hostess served delicious refreshments, assisted by Hattie L. Estes.

Melita L. Fisher
Secretary Pro-tem.

The Ladies Aid held their regular meeting at the home of Alice Santmier, with Rachel Smith and Laura Follett as hostesses, on February 21, 1936.

In the absence of the president, the meeting was opened with the Lord's Prayer, led by Madeline Cooke, Vice-president.

The secretary's report was read and the correction was made that Morwenna C. Tallier could give us Monday nights for rehearsals during March.

The treasurer reported $1.96 in the treasury.

The motion was made and seconded that we pay Mrs. Fairander one dollar for her services at the last meeting.

A payment of three dollars for a lunch served to the Finance Committee on Sunday evening was approved.

Perlina Fisher was authorized to buy the rest of the material for the quilt.

It was decided that the Ladies Aid pledge $100 to the Finance Committee, to be paid as the Aid sees fit.

The Sunshine Committee reported that they had sent out two packages of oranges and six cards.

The meeting was adjourned, and a play was read by Ramona Santmier. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

The next meeting will be held with Lora Brindle, March 10, 1936.

Marjorie Place, Sec.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held Tuesday evening, March 10, 1936 at the home of Lena Brindle, President who opened the meeting with prayer.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Sunshine Committee reported that two cards and Ginger Ale had been sent to sick friends.

The treasurer reported $49.18 on hand $50 of our pledge has been paid to the Monthly Meeting Treasurer.

On account of illness Mae B. Todd will not be able to have charge of the Personal Labels. Lessie Armstrong was appointed to serve in her place.

A suggestion that the Slaterville Ladies Guild be invited to attend our Aid (w)as guests was approved. H. A. Pendleton and Alice Santmier were appointed to make

the necessary arrangements & set the date.

Madeline Cooke was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for a food sale. She is to appoint the other members of the committee as she chooses.

The meeting adjourned. Morwenna C. Tellier assigned parts for the play which was read causing much laughter

The hostess served delicious refreshments. The next meeting will be held at the home of Henrietta A. Pendleton, March 23.

Melita B. Fisher

Secretary, pro tem.

The regular meeting of the Ladies I. was held at the home of Annie Carpenter, March 23, 1936.

The meeting was opened by the singing of a hymn, and a short prayer by the President.

The committee for a food sale was formed, consisting of Madeline Cooke, chairman, Jessie Armstrong, Henrietta Pendleton and Melita Fisher.

It was decided that the Aid should send a Sunshine Box to Mae B. Todd. Mrs. Santmeier was in charge.

Five dollars was voted for the Red Cross Flood Relief fund.

It was voted to pay $3.50 for the purchase of play books.

After the business meeting, the play was rehearsed, and refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Ladies Aid held their regular meeting at the home of Henrietta Pendleton, April 13, 1936.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by the president.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

It was reported that the Sunshine Box had been sent to Mae B. Todd, and a note of thanks from her was read.

It was decided to hold the food sale on the night of the play.

A note of appreciation for flowers was sent to the Ladies' Aid by Addie Paine.

The business meting adjourned and a rehearsal of the play was held.

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Melita Fisher.

The next meeting will be held at the church on April 27, 1936, Grace Ashcroft being the hostess.

Marjorie Place, Sec.

The regular meeting of the Ladies Aid was held Monday evening ~~April~~ April 29, 1936 at the social rooms of the Church with Grace Ashcroft as hostess

In the absence of the President and Vice President the meeting was opened with the Lords prayer led by Grace Ashcroft. The Secretays report was read and Approved

It was Voted to postpone the play Until October

The business meeting Adjourned Delicious refreshments were served

by the hostess. Assisted by
Laura Follett and Flora Mathews
Flora M Mathews
Sec Pro-Tem

The Ladies Aid held their regular meeting with Mrs. Pratt on May 11, 1936.

The meeting was opened with a poem and a short prayer by the president. The secretary's report was read. Mae B. Todd's resignation as a member of the Sunshine Committee was accepted with regret.

A bill for flowers sent to Mrs. Smith's funeral was ordered to be paid by the Ladies' Aid.

Five dollars was voted as a donation to the Woonsocket Hospital.

In the absence of the treasurer Melita B. Fisher acted in that capacity.

It was decided to have Perlina Fisher sell the rummage in the basement of the church to the ragman.

The ladies decided to invite the members of the Waterville Ladies Aid to be present at our next meeting, May 25, Mrs. Santmier, Mrs. Ewen and Cassie Ewen being the refreshment committee.

It was decided to hold a theater party Monday, May 18.

The meeting was adjourned, and refreshments were served by the hostess.

Respectfully submitted,
Marjorie Place, Sec.

The meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held in the church Monday, May 28. Alice Santmier, Mrs. Leona Ewen and Bessie Ewen were the hostesses.

Seventeen guests were present from the Slatersville Ladies' Aid.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The bill for flowers sent to Mrs. Ross' funeral was approved.

The treasurer reported $19 on hand.

The committee for the final meeting of the year was appointed, consisting of Lessie Armstrong, Henrietta Pendleton and Nellie Fisher.

After the meeting, Mrs. Santmier gave an illustrated lecture on Alaska. Refreshments were served by the hostesses.

Melita B. Fisher
Sec'y. pro tem.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at Camp Tooneville, Slaterville, R. I. Monday, June 8, 1936. 15 members present.

After a hamburg-roast supper, cooked in grand style by Albert K. Tabor, supplemented by strawberries & cakes we enjoyed the use of Mr. Eastman's camp with Albert & Elsie Tabor & family as hostesses.

Our business meeting was opened with prayer by the president

In the absence of the secretary Melita B. Fisher acted as such.

The Annual Report of the treasurer showed a balance on hand of $52.38 excluding tonight's dues. It was voted to pay bill of $5.85 for outing supper tonight.

Elsie & Albert, Marjorie & Doris Tabor were given a rising vote of thanks for their hospitality.

The secretary was instructed

to write a note of appreciation to Rev. Harvey Eastman for the use of the camp.

Meeting adjourned until Fall.

Group singing and stunts were enjoyed until sunset, when we left for home after an evening of fun and fellowship.

Melita B Fisher
Secy pro tem.

A supper meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the Church September 24, 1936.

In the absence of the secretary, Melita B. Fisher was appointed to serve pro tem.

The meeting was opened by a prayer by Alice Santmier.

Bills for flowers sent to the homes of Mrs. Jones & Mrs. Fisher were approved and ordered paid

Madeline Cooke was appointed to secure a gift for our secretary's baby, Nancy Jane

Place.

A letter of thanks for flowers sent to the funeral of Mr. Fisher was read.

The "covered dish" supper was most enjoyable, with many tempting dishes. At the conclusion, the president, presented Alice Santmier a gift to be used in the new home in Knoxville, Tenn. (sherbet glasses & hose).

The special committee, with the program committee had artistic bouquets on the table. After all had eaten until they were happy, games were played with Edna Pratt, high scorer, receiving first prize.

The special committee was discharged with thanks.

Meeting adjourned. Melita B. Fisher
Sec. protem

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Lessie Armstrong Oct. 12.

The president read a poem "Above Bickerings" followed by prayer.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

A letter of thanks from the family of Albert Jones for flowers sent, was read.

There was also a note of thanks from the family of Elsie Tabor.

Madeline Cooke reported that a gift of a silver set 1847 Roger Plate was presented Nancy Jane Place. This report was accepted & the committee discharged.

It was voted to change the time of the Aid meetings from second & fourth Mondays to the first and third Wednesday of each month.

Louise Taber was welcomed as a new

member.

The resignation of Nellie M. Fisher was accepted as a member of the Program Committe Edna Pratt was appointed in her place.

Hattie L. Estes was appointed Chairman of Prof Sunshine Committee.

The following committees were appointed:

October - Perlina Fisher & Lessie Armstrong
December - Hattie L. Estes & Edna Pratt.
January - Leona & Bessie Ewen & Lena Brindle
February - Henrietta A Pendleton
March - Helen Burroughs
April - Madeline Cooke & Flora Matheson.
May - Lessie Armstrong
June - Annie Carpenter & Ruth Smith.

It was voted to buy a roll of white paper for use as table cloths.

The action of treasurer in paying for the gift given Alice Lantmier, was ratified.

Motion to adjourn. Next meeting to be held at home of Mrs. Dora C. Aldrich.

Melita B. Disher. Sec. protem.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Aldrich, October 21.

The meeting opened with the Lord's Prayer led by the President.

In the absence of secretary, M. B. Disher was appointed to serve.

Hattie L. Estes was appointed to replenish necessary supplies for "rest room" at Church drawing on treasury for amount expended.

The October Committee that a harvest supper would be held this week Friday, October 23.

The treasurer reported $18+ on hand.

Vera Brindle was appointed to purchase pitchers and napkins for church the amount expended not to exceed $5-

Hattie L. Estes, Helen Burroughs, Ruth Smith, Jessie Armstrong + others interested, constituted a committee to clean cupboards at Church. They are to discard what seems unnecessary to them, keeping in mind a future rummage sale.

The secretary was authorized to purchase a new record book.

The (minute) meeting adjourned to meet with Mrs. Ashcroft in Nov.

A social time was enjoyed with refreshments served by the hostess, assisted by Marion + Priscilla Green.

Melita B. Fisher, Sec.
pro tem.

The regular meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held at the home of Grace Ashcroft, Nov. 4, 1936.

Melita B Fisher was appointed secretary pro tem.

Lena Brindle reported that she had par-

chased 4 pitchers @ 39¢, 6 bakers $1.20, 6 baking dishes or nappies @ 15cts. paid 10cts. for delivery - Total amount $ 3.76. This report was accepted, the committee discharged with thanks

Supper committee for last month reported a net gain of $16.90. The report was accepted and the committee discharged with thanks.

A letter of thanks for the gift to the baby was received & read from Marjory Place.

The resignation of Marjory Place as secretary was accepted with regret.

W. A. Pendleton, Perlina Fisher & Melita B. Fisher were appointed to co-operate with the Caretakers of the Monthly Meeting in securing extra furnishings for parsonage.

Mrs. Una Mullen was received into membership. The secretary was instructed to write a note of welcome asking her to attend our next meeting

Hattie L. Estes reported that the cupboards and dishes were washed: We need 1 doz. plates

1 doz. cups + saucers, covers for kettles, salt + peppers, + a table for work in kitchen. This committee was continued, instructed to purchase covers, salt + peppers + kitchen table at once. They are desired to have paint + floor in church kitchen cleaned.

Meeting adjourned to meet with Perlina Fisher.

A social time was held + dainty but bountiful refreshments served by the hostess.

Melita B. Fisher, sec protem.

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Blackstone, Mass.
May 16, 1938

To the Friends' Ladies' Aid

Dear Ladies Aiders,

I want to thank you all for the silver set you sent to Neal. It is lovely, and I am sure he will make good use of it when he grows a little older.

I have missed going to the meetings, and I hope to be able to join you again in the fall.

Sincerely yours,
Bessie F. Ewen